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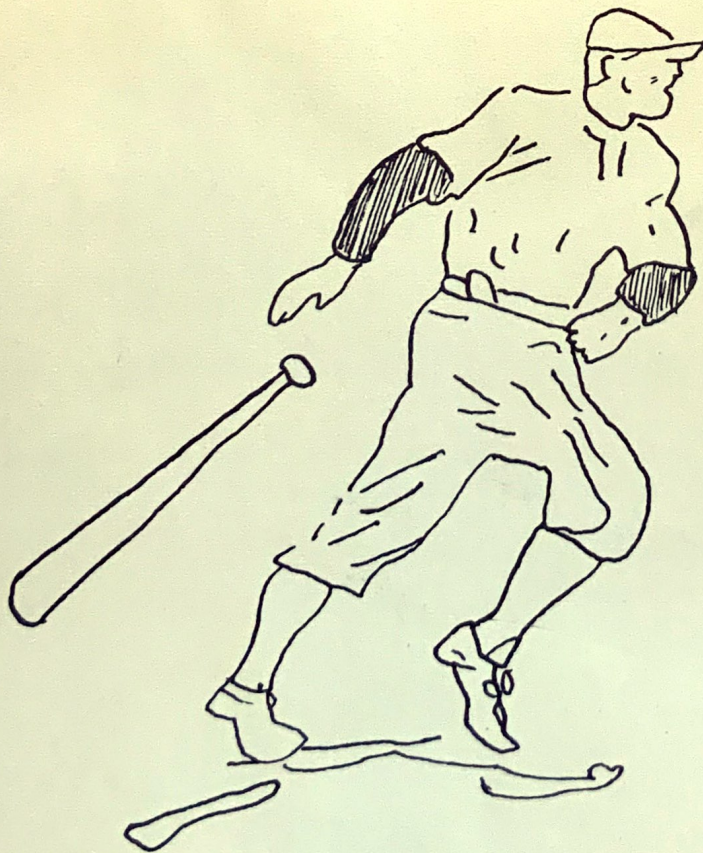
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of  
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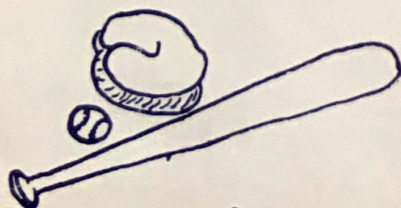
1950 Class Motto: It Isn't Whether You Win Or Lose, It's How You Play The Game.



## *Dedication*



We, the Class of 1950, dedicate this yearbook to our manager, Miss Rebecca Hughes, who has guided us these past two years.



## *Our School*



## *Editors' Foreword*



When playing the game of life sometimes we are inclined to forget that which lies behind us, to let the past lie in the past, and the gone be gone forever.

But it is the sincerest hope of the staff that this book will help us to sight the past and bring vividly to our memory the happiness which took place while we were sliding the bases of high school education, and that we may, while remembering, run to higher goals.



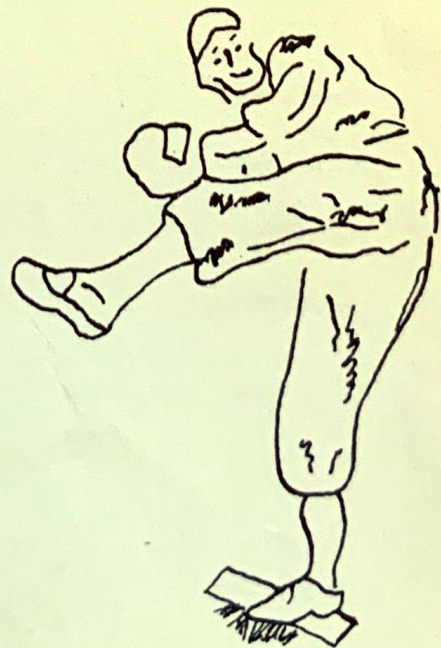
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ADMINISTRATION

FACULTY



## *Board of Education*

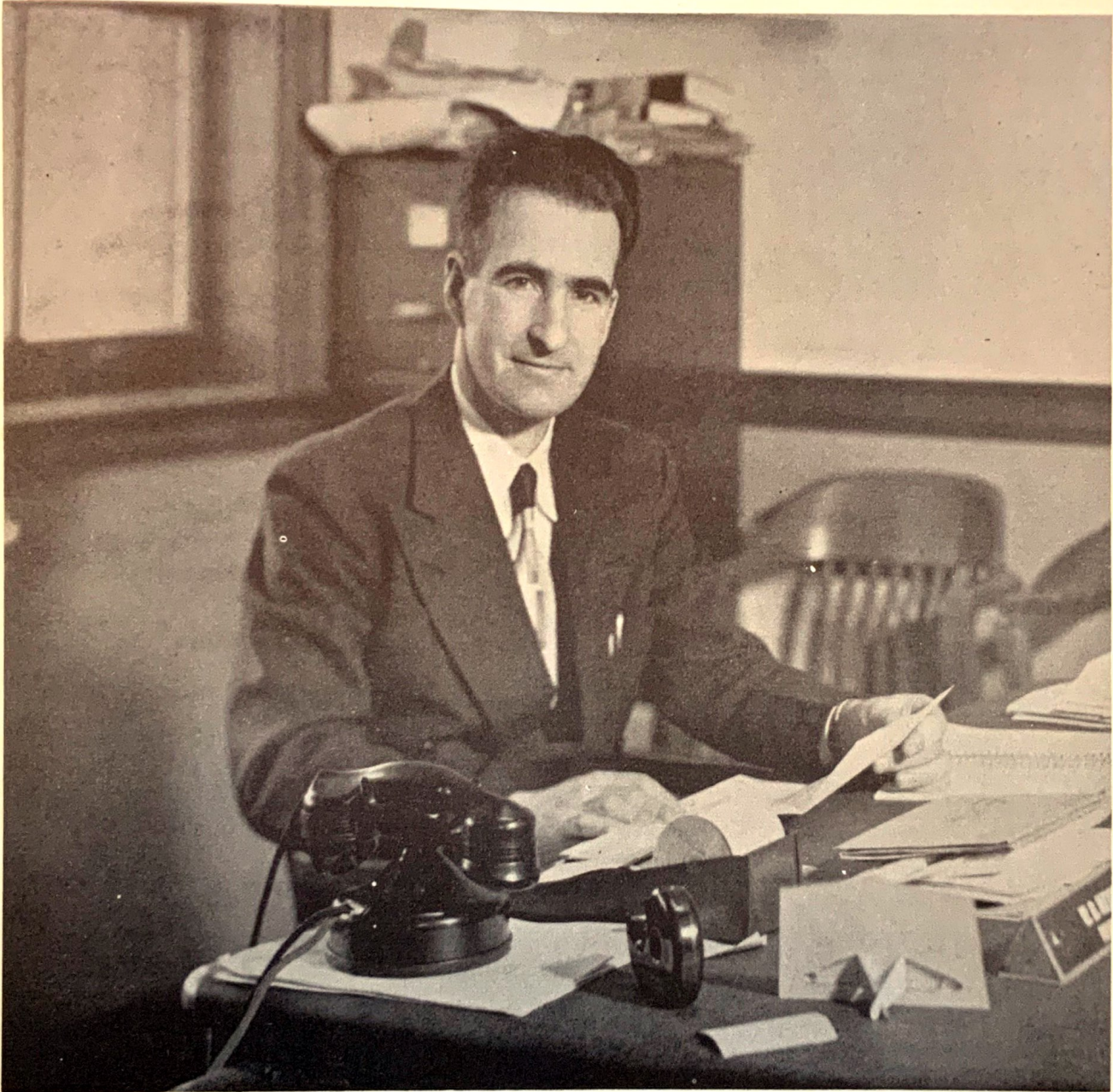


Davie Pope; Joe Harmon; Ambrose Hill, President; William McGuire, Secretary; Ryburn Sprague; Robert Bolen, Jr.; Robert Stoutenborough. (Absent: Victor Walters.)

The board of commissioners who have made the rules and hired the trainers. They have kept the scores and helped with other chores.



## *Our Umpire*



Mr. W. D. Keyes, Jr., Superintendent of Meroa Unit District schools, as our umpire, called "safe" as we slid to each base.

He received his A. B. degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and his M. A. from University of Illinois. He did graduate work at the University of Colorado.

He sponsors C. A. P., Hi Y, and Camera Club.





IMOGENE WORNER  
B. A. Illinois Wesleyan University

Spanish  
World History  
Social Problems  
Glee Club Sponsor  
Spanish Club Sponsor



ELIZABETH SITTER  
Southern Illinois University  
B. A. University of Illinois

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Hi Tri Sponsor  
Junior Play Director





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General Business  
Shorthand  
Junior Class Co-Sponsor  
Blue and Gold Advisor

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Additional study at University of  
Colorado  
University of Illinois  
Illinois State Normal University

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B. A. University of Illinois

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English II, III.  
Senior Play Director



VIRGINIA HUGHES  
A. B. in Mathematics, Western  
Kentucky State College

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Plane Geometry  
Solid Geometry  
Freshman Class Sponsor



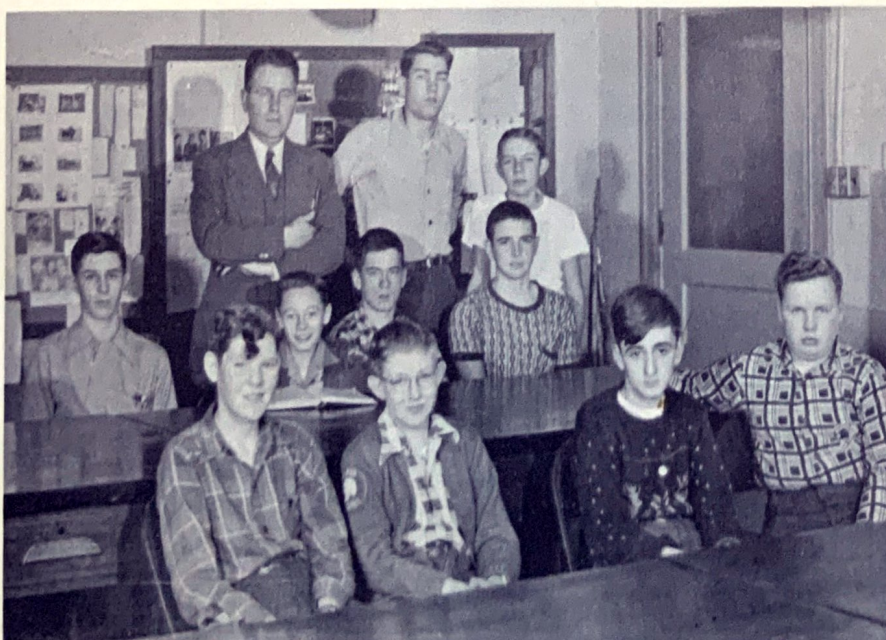


REBECCA D. HUGHES  
B.S. Western Kentucky State College

Home Economics I, II, III  
FHA Sponsor  
Retiring Section 13 FHA Advisor  
Senior Class Sponsor  
Annual Sponsor  
Adult Sewing Classes  
Student Council Sponsor

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M. S. Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa  
Attended University of Iowa and Uni-  
versity of Illinois

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FFA Sponsor  
4-H Sponsor  
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 Illinois Wesleyan University  
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 Tumbling Team Sponsor  
 Pep Committee Sponsor



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 B. S. James Millikin University

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 American History  
 Junior Co-Sponsor  
 Boys' Physical Education





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Driver's Training School  
Sophomore Sponsor  
Librarian Sponsor



MRS. CHARLOTTE EARLES  
Maroa High School  
James Millikin University

School Secretary



## Parent-Teacher Association



During the school year the projects the PTA carried out were numerous.

In the past year the association has contributed to the Macon County Tuberculosis Association and to the Illinois Golden Jubilee Scholarship Fund. They have appropriated substantial cash awards for the class having the largest attendance of parents at the regular monthly meetings. It was their privilege to plan an athletic supper. One of the aims of the organization is to send a delegate to the State Convention, expenses paid, and also support financially at least one project that will benefit the majority of the student body.

The program theme for the year, which was "Understanding the Needs of the High School Students", was presented in a variety of monthly programs. Through these programs they brought out points of interest and value about home and family life, safety, school and education, drivers training courses, religion, character building and juvenile delinquency, health, democratic policies with youth, public speaking, and sportsmanship.

Mrs. V. A. Leach, mother of the co-editor, has been in PTA work for thirty years.

P.T.A. officers were:

President.....	Mrs. Harry Morgan
Vice-President.....	Mrs. Newell Braden
Secretary.....	Mrs. Earl Gardner
Treasurer.....	Mrs. James Cooper

## *Bus Drivers*



Mr. Swain, Mr. Marlatt, Mr. Rainey, Mr. Karban, Mr. Pennypacker.

The faithful travelers, by night or day,  
They took the players along their way.

MR. NELSON "RED" SMITH



The team mascot, who has kept the equipment in order, which made our  
working and playing enjoyable.

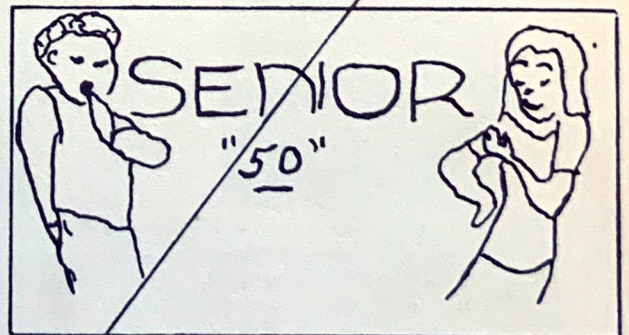
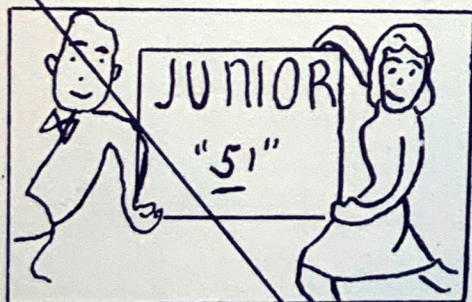
# Annual Staff



FIRST ROW: D. Tharp, J. Randall, N. Bolen, M. St. John, M. Leach, Miss R. Hughes, P. Stoutenborough.  
 SECOND ROW: M. Query, B. Grubbs, E. Burks, N. Cunningham, D. Weikle, J. Schwartz, D. Argo, E. Oldfield, J. Elliot, J. Butler, D. Gardner.  
 THIRD ROW: J. Warner, S. McCay, R. Jennings, J. Pope, B. Grimes, M. Ishmael, M. Liming, D. Adams, H. Heim, B. Brown, C. Widlick.

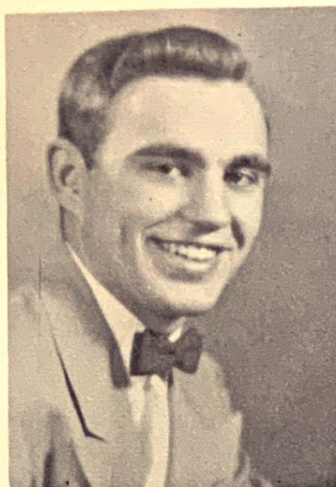
Co-Editors .....	Marjorie Leach Marilynn St. John
Business Manager .....	Janice Randall
Assistant .....	Dick Argo
Circulation Manager .....	Patty Stoutenborough
Assistants .....	Elmo Burks, Margaret Liming, Charlotte Widick
Advertising Manager .....	Nancy Bolen
Assistants .....	Bill Grubbs, Sarah McCay, Merle Query
Sports Editor .....	Dick Tharp
Assistant .....	Gene Oldfield
Activities .....	Joan Warner
Organizations .....	Helen Heim
Alumni .....	Darrell Weikle
Art .....	Jerry Elliot, Jack Schwartz
Photography .....	Neil Cunningham, Jerry Elliot
Faculty .....	Barbara Grimes, Rebecca Jennings
Classes .....	David Gardner
Snapshots .....	Jean Pope
Senior History .....	Dorothy Adams
Senior Poem .....	Joan Warner
Calendar .....	Mary Ishmael
Commencement .....	Bernadine Brown, Joe Butler

The entire Senior Class served on the annual staff under the direction of Miss Rebecca Hughes. Mr. Myrvold, of Camera Art in Decatur, took our pictures and Walsworth Brothers, of Marceline, Missouri, published our books.



# Senior Class Officers

CLASS FLOWERS  
Orchid and Yellow Carnations



CLASS COLORS  
Orchid and Yellow

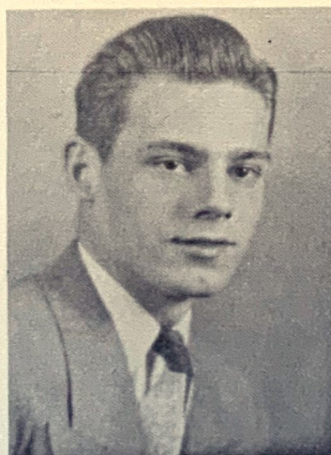
RICHARD DEAN THARP

"I stand on the brink of a great career. Won't someone push me off?"  
Farmer City High.....1½.  
Class President .....3,4.  
"Small Town Romeo" .....3.  
"And Came The Spring".....4.  
Blue & Gold.....3.  
Annual Staff.....4.  
Football.....3,4.  
Basketball.....2,3,4.  
Baseball .....2,3,4.  
Track .....2,3,4.



PATRICIA ANN STOUTENBOROUGH

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."  
Librarian.....1.  
Class Treasurer.....1,2,3,4.  
FHA.....1,2,3,4.  
Camera Club.....1,2,3,4.  
Band .....1,2,3,4.  
Hi Tri.....1,2,3,4.  
Glee Club.....2,3,4.  
CAP.....2,3,4.  
Blue & Gold .....2,4.  
Annual Staff.....4.  
"And Came The Spring".....4.  
Queen Candidate .....4.  
Junior Play Student Director...3.  
Band Vice-President.....4.  
Hi Tri Secretary.....4.



CLARENCE EUGENE OLDFIELD

"Oh-hum, This day will also pass."  
Hi Y .....1,2,4.  
Radio Club .....2.  
Football.....2.  
Basketball.....1,4.  
Decatur High School .....3.  
"And Came The Spring" .....4.  
Baseball.....2.  
Track.....2,4.  
Sophomore Play.....2.



MARJORIE LEACH

"A grand leader, a managing hand."  
Hi Tri.....1,2,3,4.  
FHA.....1,2,3,4.  
Band .....1,2,3,4.  
Blue & Gold.....1,2,3,4.  
Librarian.....1,2.  
Camera Club.....1.  
Class Secretary.....1,2,3,4.  
Glee Club.....2,3.  
GAA.....3,4.  
Tumbling Team.....3,4.  
Annual Co-Editor.....3,4.  
Pep Squad .....1,3.  
FHA Camp Delegate.....1,3.  
Girls State Award.....3.  
"Small Town Romeo".....4.  
"And Came The Spring".....4.  
Blue & Gold Editor.....3.  
GAA President .....4.  
GAA Treasurer.....4.  
Hi Tri Vice-President.....4.  
FHA Degrees Chairman.....4.

## Seniors



**DOROTHY LOUISE ADAMS**  
 "A friend to all and an enemy to none."  
 FHA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Hi Tri ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Glee Club ..... 3.  
 CAP ..... 3,4.  
 Camera Club ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Blue & Gold ..... 4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.



**JOYCE BERNADINE BROWN**  
 "Can her giggle ever be forgotten?"  
 FHA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Hi Tri ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Camera Club ..... 4.  
 Band ..... 2,3,4.  
 Glee Club ..... 2.  
 "And Came The Spring" ..... 4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.  
 Blue and Gold ..... 4.



**RICHARD DEAN ARGO**  
 "Nothing but himself can be his equal".  
 Clinton High ..... 1.  
 Football ..... 2,3,4.  
 Basketball ..... 3,4.  
 Baseball ..... 2.  
 Track ..... 2,3,4.  
 FFA ..... 2,3,4.  
 Hi Y ..... 2,3,4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.  
 Blue & Gold ..... 2,3,4.  
 CAP ..... 2.  
 "Small Town Romeo" ..... 3.  
 "And Came The Spring" ..... 4.  
 Parliamentary Procedure Team... 2,4.  
 Winner Macon County Essay Contest ..... 3.  
 FFA Judging Teams ..... 2,3,4.  
 FFA Training Camp Delegate  
 FFA Secretary ..... 3.  
 FFA President ..... 4.



**ELMO L. BURKS**  
 "A boy of few words."  
 FFA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Hi Y ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.



**NANCY ELEANOR BOLEN**  
 "Success is hers if she continues."  
 Class Vice-President ..... 2,3.  
 GAA ..... 3,4.  
 Hi-Tri ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 FHA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Blue & Gold ..... 2,4.  
 Glee Club ..... 2,3.  
 Pep Committee ..... 1,4.  
 Pep Squad ..... 3,4.  
 Cheerleader ..... 4.  
 "Small Town Romeo" ..... 3.  
 "And Came The Spring" ..... 4.  
 Snow Queen Attendant ..... 4.  
 Band ..... 2.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.  
 DAR ..... 4.  
 Student Council ..... 4.  
 Vice-President GAA ..... 4.  
 President Hi-Tri ..... 4.  
 Vice-President FHA ..... 3.  
 President Student Council ..... 4.



**JOSEPH E. BUTLER**  
 "His tall tales were his trademark."  
 FFA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Hi-Y ..... 3,4.  
 "And Came the Spring" ..... 4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.

# Seniors



**NEIL E. CUNNINGHAM**

"His photography will always be remembered."

Warrensburg High ..... 1, 1/2.  
FFA ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Camera Club ..... 1, 2, 4.  
Basketball ..... 1.  
Hi Y ..... 2, 3, 4.  
CAP ..... 3.  
"And Came The Spring" ..... 4.  
FFA Reporter ..... 4.  
Camera Club President ..... 4.

**BARBARA JOAN GRIMES**

"Must I study? Gee, what a waste of time."

FHA ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
GAA ..... 3, 4.  
Hi Tri ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Camera Club ..... 4.  
Blue and Gold ..... 3, 4.  
Tumbling Team ..... 3, 4.  
Glee Club ..... 2.  
Annual Staff ..... 4.  
Senior Play Director ..... 4.  
Sophomore Play ..... 2.



**JAMES GERALD ELLIOT**

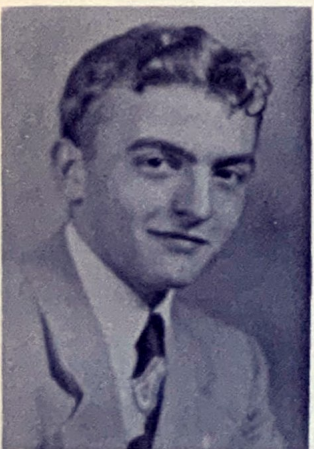
"I'm a woman hater, but the Bible says, Love your enemies."

Class President ..... 1.  
Sports Manager ..... 1, 2.  
Basketball ..... 2.  
Baseball ..... 2, 3.  
Hi Y ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Camera Club ..... 1, 2, 4.  
Band ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Annual Staff ..... 4.  
CAP ..... 2, 3, 4.  
Blue & Gold ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
"And Came The Spring" ..... 4.  
Camera Club Vice-President ..... 4.

**WILLIAM P. GRUBBS**

"I love to wind my tongue up, I love to let 'er go."

FFA ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Camera Club ..... 3, 4.  
"Small Town Romeo" ..... 3.  
"And Came The Spring" ..... 4.  
Football ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Basketball ..... 1, 2.  
Annual Staff ..... 4.  
Hi Y ..... 1, 2, 3.  
Track ..... 1, 2.  
Baseball ..... 1, 2.  
CAP ..... 2.  
FFA Judging Teams ..... 1, 2, 3.  
Parliamentary Procedure Team ..... 4.



**DAVID ROY GARDNER**

"He is a gentleman of rare charm when one can coax him to talk."

Latham High School ..... 1/2.  
Hi Y ..... 1, 2, 4.  
CAP ..... 2.  
FFA ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Football ..... 4.  
Basketball ..... 2.  
Track ..... 1, 2, 4.  
"Small Town Romeo" ..... 3.  
"And Came the Spring" ..... 4.  
Annual Staff ..... 4.  
Student Council ..... 3, 4.  
Parliamentary Procedure Team ..... 4.  
FFA Judging Teams ..... 2, 3, 4.  
Delegate FFA training camp ..... 4.  
FFA Reporter ..... 3.  
FFA Secretary ..... 4.  
Student Council Vice-President ..... 4.

**HELEN RUTH HEIM**

"We are remembered by what we do."

FHA ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
GAA ..... 3, 4.  
Glee Club ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hi Tri ..... 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Band ..... 2, 3, 4.  
Band Uniform Manager ..... 4.  
"And Came the Spring" ..... 4.  
Blue & Gold ..... 4.  
Annual Staff ..... 4.  
Librarian ..... 2, 3, 4.  
Pep Squad ..... 4.  
Band Festival ..... 3, 4.  
Music Contest ..... 2, 4.



## Seniors



MARY RUTH ISHMAEL  
 "Quiet, but you know she's there."  
 FHA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Hi Tri ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 CAP ..... 3,4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.  
 Blue & Gold ..... 4.  
 Student Assistant Librarian ..... 4.

SARAH ALICE McCAY  
 "Just a good all-round girl".  
 Hi Tri ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 FHA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 GAA ..... 3,4.  
 Glee Club ..... 2.  
 Student Council ..... 2.  
 Student Council Secretary ..... 2.  
 Blue & Gold ..... 3.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.  
 Queen Candidate ..... 1,2,4.



REBECCA L. JENNINGS  
 "Whenever work and play collide,  
 cease play and put cold work  
 aside."  
 FHA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 GAA ..... 3,4.  
 Hi Tri ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Blue & Gold ..... 2,3,4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.  
 Glee Club ..... 2.  
 Student Council ..... 1,3.  
 Student Council Secretary ..... 1,3.  
 Class President ..... 2.  
 Queen Candidate ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Homecoming Queen ..... 4.  
 Twirler

JEAN POPE  
 "Don't let your education interfere  
 with your good time."  
 FHA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 GAA ..... 3,4.  
 Hi Tri ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Pep Squad ..... 3,4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.  
 Blue & Gold ..... 3.  
 Glee Club ..... 3,4.  
 FHA Treasurer ..... 3.  
 GAA Treasurer ..... 3.



MARGARET LIMING  
 "It doesn't pay to worry, things are  
 bound to happen anyway."  
 Argo High School ..... 1,2.  
 Glee Club ..... 3,4.  
 GAA ..... 3,4.  
 FHA ..... 3,4.  
 Hi Tri ..... 3,4.  
 Tumbling Team ..... 3.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.

MERLE LEE QUERY  
 "All great men are dead, and I'm  
 not feeling so well myself."  
 Football ..... 1.  
 Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Track ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Baseball ..... 1,2.  
 FFA ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Radio Club ..... 2,3.  
 Camera Club ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Band ..... 2,3.  
 Blue & Gold ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Annual Staff ..... 4.  
 "And Came The Spring" ..... 4.  
 "Small Town Romeo" ..... 3.  
 FFA Treasurer ..... 4.  
 Camera Club Treasurer ..... 4.



# Seniors



**JANICE LORENE RANDALL**

"Full of pep and never blue, she always has a smile for you."

Hi Tri.....1,2,3,4.  
FHA.....1,2,3,4.  
GAA.....3,4.  
CAP.....2.  
Pep Committee.....2,4.  
Glee Club.....2,3.  
Blue & Gold.....3.  
Tumbling Team.....3,4.  
Cheerleader.....4.  
"Small Town Romeo".....3.  
"And Came The Spring".....4.  
Pep Squad.....3,4.  
Annual Staff.....4.  
FHA Historian.....3.  
GAA Secretary.....3.

**JOAN FRANCES WARNER**

"Judge not by my size, or you'll get a surprise."

McKinley High..... $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Warrensburg High..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ,2.  
Camera Club.....3,4.  
FHA.....3,4.  
CAP.....3,4.  
Glee Club.....3,4.  
Annual Staff.....4.  
Tumbling Team.....3,4.  
Pep Committee.....3.  
Hi Tri.....3,4.  
Spanish Club.....4.  
Queen Candidate.....3.  
Spanish Club President.....4.  
"Small Town Romeo".....3.  
"And Came The Spring".....4.



**JOHN ARTHUR SCHWARTZ**

"Speaking generally, he is generally speaking."

Basketball.....1,2,3,4.  
Track.....1.  
Baseball.....1,2.  
Radio Club.....2.  
Hi Y.....1,2,3,4.  
Annual Staff.....4.  
Blue & Gold.....2.  
Sophomore Play.....2.  
"Small Town Romeo".....3.  
"And Came The Spring".....4.

**DARRELL FRED WEIKLE**

"Why hurry? Things won't start 'til we get there."

Hi Y.....1,2,3,4.  
Basketball.....1,2,3,4.  
Football.....3,4.  
Baseball.....3,4.  
Annual Staff.....4.  
CAP.....2.  
"Small Town Romeo".....3.  
"And Came the Spring".....4.



**MARYILYNN ST. JOHN**

"Ever loyal, ever true to the task she has to do."

FHA.....1,2,3,4.  
Hi Tri.....1,2,3,4.  
Band.....1,2,3,4.  
Glee Club.....2.  
Librarian.....2.  
"Small Town Romeo".....3.  
"And Came The Spring".....4.  
Sophomore Play.....2.  
Blue & Gold.....1,3,4.  
Sub Cheerleader.....3.  
Annual Co-editor.....4.  
Pep Squad.....4.  
FHA Section 13 President.....3.  
FHA Regional Convention Delegate.....3.  
FHA President.....3.  
Hi Tri Treasurer.....4.  
Band President.....4.  
Band Librarian.....3.

**CHARLOTTE MAY WIDICK**

"All the time timid and shy, can't help but wonder why."

FHA.....1,2,3,4.  
Hi Tri.....1,2,3,4.  
Glee Club.....2.  
Blue & Gold.....4.  
Annual Staff.....4.



## .....Senior Class History .....

When we started out as the MHS "Green Freshies" team in the fall of '46, thirty-six of us came to bat. Coach Leroy Brandt was in there pitching for us as we came safely to first base. Our Freshman year, the following team was elected: President, Jerry Elliot; Vice-President, Charles Crabtree; Secretary, Marjorie Leach; Treasurer, Patty Stoutenborough; Pep Committee representatives, Stanley Caplinger and Nancy Bolen; and Student Council representatives, Charles Crabtree and Rebecca Jennings.

During this season Richard Lawler, Herbert Banning, Patricia Frank, Howard Kramer, Gloria Hambrecht, and Charles Reed left our team but Mary Ruth Ishmael and David Gardner came as substitutes.

Like all beginners we had our troubles. We were sure the classrooms had been switched on us and our locker combinations changed.

As we came to the second base of our career, Coach Brandt was again in the pitcher's box. He did very well with our players who were: President, Rebecca Jennings; Vice-President, Nancy Bolen; Secretary, Marjorie Leach; and Treasurer Patty Stoutenborough.

Our Pep Committee cheering for us was Janice Randall and John Agee. Sarah McCay and Stanley Caplinger sat in the scorekeeper's box of the Student Council.

Going around this curve we lost Jim and John Agee, Stanley Caplinger, Arnold King, Donald Wise, Charles Crabtree, Eugene Hensley, and Donald Hulsopple; but we headed for third base with Neil Cunningham, Bill McFarland, Sam McGee, Dick Tharp, and Dick Argo.

*When*  
We we reached third base, Miss Rebecca Hughes took over as pitcher. With her help we elected the following to play for us: President, Dick Tharp; Vice-President, Nancy Bolen; Secretary, Marjorie Leach; and Treasurer, Patty Stoutenborough.

This year our rooters were Jack Schwartz and Joan Warner. Rebecca Jennings and David Gardner were our team advisors on the Student Council.

We lost Bill McFarland and Sam McGee. Margaret Liming and Joan Warner joined us.

The high lights of the year were our play, "Small-Town Romeo", class rings, and the Junior-Senior banquet and prom.

As we started toward home plate we once again elected a team to represent us: President, Dick Tharp; Vice-President, Gene Oldfield; Secretary, Marjorie Leach; and Treasurer, Patty Stoutenborough. Gene Oldfield and Janice Randall were on the Pep Committee. Nancy Bolen and David Gardner were sitting in the Student Council box and keeping our score.

Our class float took third prize in the Homecoming parade.

Now with twenty-eight of us coming into home plate, we have completed our tour around the diamond of high school life.

June 1, 1960

Dear Miss Hughes:

Here it is 1960 and I suppose you have been wondering where our teammates are now, so I scouted around a bit and this is what I found out:

Dorothy Adams has just broken the world typing record with 180 words a minute.

Dick Argo and David Gardner are now teaching agriculture at Maroa High. The school has enlarged greatly since you were there.

Nancy Bolen is sponsoring a baseball team and is also President of Deerington Zinnia Gardens with Roger James as Vice-President.

Bernadine Brown has a beauty shop near the local ball park. She has a reputation for being the best beauty operator in the country.

Elmo Burks is the main country doctor in Maroa now and has a good practice in the summer, mostly the after effects of too much crackerjack at the ball games.

Joe Butler has taken Red Skelton's place on radio and you can't tell the difference.

Neil Cunningham is an outstanding photographer for the Sporting News. Also on the Sporting News Staff is Helen Heim, who is girls' sports reporter.

Jerry Elliot has just received the position as first soloist in the Baseball Band. He closes each program with "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Barbara Grimes is now a celebrated poet. Her poem, "T'Was the Night Before Christmas in Miss Sitter's House", started her on the road to fame and success.

Bill Grubbs is now mayor of Maroa. He has recently presented Darrell Weikle, right fielder for the Cardinals, the valuable player award.

Mary Ishmael is the mayor's efficient secretary.

Rebecca Jennings is celebrating her tenth wedding anniversary this month. She has been blessed with four children.

Marjorie Leach is teaching home economics in Maroa High. In her spare time she plays on a professional girls' basketball team.

Margaret Liming is a home economist and doing quite well. She spends most of her time giving tips to young brides.

Sarah McCay has been married for several years and is living in Maroa where she runs an Ice Corporation.

Eugene Oldfield is manager of the Wagner Malable Iron Works. He received his experience during summer vacations while in high school. He is boss at work but Phyllis is boss at home.

Jean Pope is catcher for the Chicago Bloomer Girls. She realized this talent when watching the Commies play during her high school days.

Merle Query is home after serving in the Navy for several years. In his spare time he works as embalmer for Caplinger Funeral Home.

Janice Randall, now Mrs. Tom Doak, is living on a farm near Maroa. Her family, consisting of three children, just won the Typical Farm Family contest.

Marilynn St. John is the State Advisor of the 4-H clubs in Illinois. She acquired her knowledge while in school.

Patty Stoutenborough is a professional skater and is appearing nightly at one of the largest skating rinks in the world.

Jack Schwartz has taken the place of Gabby Street on the radio and has made quite a bit of money. He has a country estate near St. Louis.

Dick Tharp is All-American half-back for the Chicago Bears. He is now happily married to Mary Lou Pope.

Joan Warner is Mrs. Dale Perring and is living in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Charlotte Widick has taken Lily Pons' place. She sings nightly at the Metropolitan Opera House.

I must close now as it is almost time for Jack Schwartz to broadcast the game between the Chicago Bloomer Girls and the St. Louie Amazons.

Sincerely,

Little Audrey

## *Senior Class Poem*

In the fall of '46  
We organized our team  
Co-operation was our motto  
Success our most important dream.

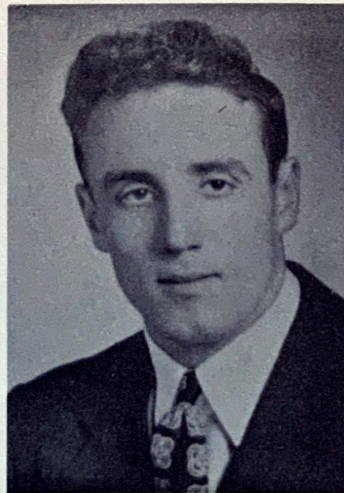
They labeled us "green Freshmen"  
But this we didn't mind  
For we had hit first base  
In the allotted amount of time.

But on the way to second base  
Things began to get a little rough  
This didn't stop our scoring  
For to win you must be tough!

And we didn't stop at second  
But batted third base into view  
We ran it with flying colors  
For Maroa's Gold and Blue.

And now today we see our dream  
How the four years have swiftly passed  
In some ways we are sorry  
In others -- glad it is our last.

And since we have reached home plate  
We extend our thanks to everyone  
For helping us along our way  
'Til our team's work was done.



We, the Senior Class of 1950, wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Leroy Brandt, who was our team sponsor for our first two years of high school.

## *Senior Class Will.*

We, the Class of 1950, of Maroa High School, of the city of Maroa, of the county of Macon, and of the state of Illinois, being of sound mind (?) but slightly under the strain of under-work, do make, publish, and declare this our first and last will and testament.

We, the Seniors of Maroa High School, bequeath our ability to learn to the Freshmen; our ability to get along with people to the Sophomores; our leadership to the Juniors; and to the Faculty, a rest and an easy, peaceful future.

I, Dorothy Louise Adams, bequeath my quietness to Janice Matthews, who could profit by it in study hall.

I, Richard Dean Argo, will my grades in agriculture to Donald Braden.

I, Nancy Eleanor Bolen, bequeath my big brown eyes to Kathleen Randall.

I, Joyce Bernadine Brown, bequeath my giggle to Ruth Foulke.

I, Joseph E. Butler, will my ability to tell tall tales in English class to Norman Mayall so next year's English classes won't be too dull.

I, Elmo L. Burks, bequeath my reckless driving to Elwood Brown.

I, Neil E. Cunningham, bequeath my photography ability to Bill Bailey so he may carry on at Maroa High.

I, James Gerald Elliot, bequeath my ability to get along with Argenta girls to Glenn Terrell who has made a good start in that direction.

I, Helen Ruth Heim, give my ability to blush to Esther Dubson to flatter the boys.

I, David Roy Gardner, give my ability to get along in class to Bill Sinkosky.

I, William P. Grubbs, bequeath my ability to get along with everyone to Jack Walters.

I, Barbara Joan Grimes, bequeath my tumbling ability to Sharilyn Cooper who may use it next year.

I, Mary Ruth Ishmael, bequeath my ambitions in the commercial field to Betty June Lanter who likes shorthand so well.

I, Rebecca L. Jennings, give my English ability to Ellen Jennings, to keep it in the family.

I, Marjorie Leach, bequeath my ability as a leader to Janice Marlow who also has talent in that field.

I, Margaret Liming, bequeath my home-economics ability to Juanita Ridgeway as she may need it in a few years.

I, Sarah Alice McCay, bequeath my ability to go steady a long time to my sister, Phyllis, who has a good start.

I, Jean Pope, give my athletic ability to Betty Fenton.

I, Janice Lorene Randall, will my cheerleading ability to Genevieve Hale.

I, Merle Lee Query, bequeath my interest in getting off the subject in history to Dorwin Sullivan.

I, Clarence Eugene Oldfield, give my ability to get along with teachers to Bobby Vaughan.

I, John Arthur Schwartz, bequeath my ability to joke all the time to David Foulke.

I, Maryilynn M. St. John, will my hobby of collecting glass miniatures to Delbert Clifton.

I, Patricia Ann Stoutenborough, bequeath my ability to get on the lunch bus first to Mary Gardner who is always the last one on.

I, Richard Dean Tharp, bequeath my athletic build to Robert Dash.

I, Joan Frances Warner, bequeath my love for skating to Audrey Hanks and hope she enjoys it as much as I do.

I, Darrell Fred Weikle, bequeath my athletic ability to Jim Parker. We are all waiting to see him play football.

I, Charlotte May Widick, bequeath my singing ability to Delores Andes.

The above and foregoing instrument was, at the date thereof, batted around considerably and believing ourselves to be under obligation to no one, we hereby consent to this final document on this first day of March, 1950.



## *Juniors*



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Coen, Phyllis Riley, Marion Vaughan, Mary Jay, Jerry Pennypacker, Jack Walters, Betty Weikle, Barbara Bliss, Esther Dubson.  
 SECOND ROW: Delbert Clifton, Betty Cole, Jane Doak, Peggy Luckenbill, Mary Gardner, Betty Lanter, Bob Gentle, Melbourne Lazell, Mr. Boyd.  
 THIRD ROW: Bill Bailey, Junior Mashburn, Leon Fornwalt, Jerry Bolen, Gary Hughes, Dean Seely, Dorwin Sullivan, Bill Sinkosky.  
 FOURTH ROW: Juanita Ridgeway, Reva Bristow, Mary Dunham, David Foulke, Norma Stormer, Eathel Cox, Nancy Bliss.

Thirty-one teammates started toward third base with Mrs. Coen and Mr. Boyd as advisors to help them.

The following officers were elected to represent the team:

President.....	Jerry Pennypacker
Vice-President.....	Jack Walters
Secretary.....	Mary Jay
Treasurer.....	Betty Weikle

Reva Bristow and Mary Jay were candidates for Homecoming Queen and Snow Queen. Jack Walters and Melbourne Lazell were Snow King candidates.

## *Sophomores*



FIRST ROW: Kathleen Randall, Ronald Morgan, Joyce Graupman, Leroy Wilson, Andrew Pollette, Dorothy Hensley, Gleen Terrell, Phyllis McCay.  
 SECOND ROW: Donald Braden, Jack Coffman, Leland Ruch, Gordon Wisnasky, Dick Smith, Janice Mathews, Darlene Campbell, Mr. Kitowski.  
 THIRD ROW: Janet Widick, Enos Pennypacker, Richard Hockaday, Laura Moberly, Bob Foster, Donald Arnold, Audrey Hanks.

The Sophomores started around the diamond toward second base with twenty-four teammates. Mr. Kitowski was team advisor.

They elected the following team officers:

President.....	Leroy Wilson
Vice-President.....	Andrew Pollette
Secretary.....	Dorothy Hensley
Treasurer.....	Joyce Graupman

Phyllis McCay and Kathleen Randall were the team's candidates for Homecoming Queen and Snow Queen. Jack Coffman and Andrew Pollette were Snow King candidates.

## *Freshmen*



- FIRST ROW:** Eileen Gruetman, Charlotte Braden, Sharilyn Cooper, Phillip Fornwalt, Bobby Vaughan, Richard Rose, John Rogers, Jim Parker, Delores Andes, Pauline Tolby, Marilyn Morgan.
- SECOND ROW:** Janet Marlow, Mary Gilbert, Donna Pennypacker, Elwood Brown, Shirley Wise, Jim Stinson, Roy Caldwell, Jim Luallen, Mary Long, J. H. Pittman, Terry Kitchell, Miss Virginia Hughes.
- THIRD ROW:** Karen Price, Ellen Jennings, Genevieve Hale, Nancy McKinney, Louise Argo, Barbara Caplinger, Mary Russell, Elnora Foulke, Robert Dash, Thelma Ringo, Jerry Kitchell.
- FOURTH ROW:** Jim Lowe, Sue Sullivan, Alice Hoffman, Delores Boldrey, Donna Reed, Doris Butler, Robert Clifton, Betty Fenton, Jean Stinson, Ruth Foulke, Norman Mayall, Byron Harris.

The class of "53" came up to bat with forty-five team members and Miss Virginia Hughes as team advisor.

John Rogers was elected team president, with Dick Rose as Vice-President, Jim Parker as Secretary, and Bobby Vaughan as Treasurer.

Louise Argo and Mary Alice Russell were Homecoming Queen candidates. Snow Queen and King candidates were Donna Reed, Sue Sullivan, Dick Rose, and Jerry Kitchell.

The team's float took first prize at the homecoming parade.



# ACTIVITIES

## *Student Council*



FIRST ROW: Peggy Luckenbill, Nancy Bolen, Kathleen Randall, Louise Argo.  
 SECOND ROW: David Foulke, David Gardner, Miss Rebecca Hughes, Jack Coffman, Terry Kitchell.

The Student Council had charge of the Hallowe'en and Christmas parties and the picnic at the end of the school year. Each month a movie was shown by the Student Council with a small charge to each pupil in order to pay for the movie. The Council also had charge of Freshmen initiation services and had a penalty day for those who did not follow the rules set up by the Council.

The officers were:

President .....	Nancy Bolen
Vice-President .....	David Gardner
Secretary .....	Peggy Luckenbill
Treasurer .....	Louise Argo

## *Pep Committee*



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Stoutenborough, Nancy Bolen, Janice Randall, Jane Doak, Chairman,  
Mary Dunham, Nancy Bliss.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis McCay, Robert Dash, Melbourne Lazell, Jack Schwartz, Glenn Terrell,  
Sue Sullivan.

The Pep Committee was an organization of two members from each class and the cheerleaders with Mrs. Stoutenborough as advisor.

The committee sponsored the Homecoming snake dance, which was held at the high school, and a pep session in town.

Basketball schedule signs were posted around town by the committee, who also had charge of selling season basketball tickets. They collected money for the March of Dimes.

The Homecoming Dance and the Snow Flake Frolic were sponsored by the committee.



## *Pep Squad*



FIRST ROW: Delores Boldrey, Betty Weikle, Nancy Bolen, Janice Randall, Mary Dunham, Nancy Bliss, Alice Hoffman, Sue Sullivan.  
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Stoutenborough, Jean Pope, Peggy Luckenbill, Joyce Graupman, Betty Lanter, Janice Mathews, Kathleen Randall, Phyllis McCay, Marjorie Leach.  
 THIRD ROW: Janice Marlow, Donna Reed, Marion Vaughan, Barbara Bliss, Maryilynn St. John, Jane Doak, Juanita Ridgeway, Eathel Cox, Charlotte Braden, Helen Heim.

The Pep Squad, an organization of five members from each class, was under the direction of Mrs. Stoutenborough. It was organized for the purpose of helping the cheerleaders at football and basketball games. The group sat together at the games and assisted the cheerleaders by knowing the yells and school song.

## Blue and Gold



FIRST ROW: H. Heim, K. Randall, M. St. John, N. Stormer, M. Leach, M. Jay, M. Dunham, Mrs. Coen, N. Bolen.  
 SECOND ROW: B. Cole, R. Bristow, P. Luckenbill, M. Query, B. Lanter, D. Argo, J. Elliot, M. Lazell, J. Doak, E. Jennings, M. Morgan, J. Parker.  
 THIRD ROW: N. Bliss, P. Stoutenborough, J. Warner, R. Jennings, B. Grimes, N. Cunningham, J. Pennypacker, M. Vaughan, B. Weikle, B. Brown, M. Russell.

The student newspaper, the Blue & Gold, was published the fourth Friday of each month by the students of Maroa High.

Marjorie Leach and Norma Stormer served as editor and assistant editor, respectively; and Mrs. Coen was the faculty advisor.

Others on the staff were:

Business Managers.....	Mary Jay, Kathleen Randall, Marjorie Leach
Sports Editors .....(Boys)	Merle Query, Jerry Pennpacker
(Girls)	Barbara Grimes
Circulation.....	Maryilynn St. John, Marion Vaughan, Reva Bristow, Betty Cole
Advertising Managers .....	Jerry Elliot, Merle Query
Mimeographers.....	Barbara Grimes, Joan Warner, Marion Vaughan
Art.....	Mary Russell, Ellen Jennings
Jokes.....	Melbourne Lazell, Jim Parker
Orchids and Onions.....	Betty Lanter, Peggy Luckenbill
Little Audrey.....	Mary Dunham
Who's Who.....	Joan Warner
Can You Imagine?.....	Dick Argo
Senior Reporter .....	Helen Heim
Junior Reporter.....	Mary Dunham
Sophomore Reporter.....	Kathleen Randall
Freshman Reporter.....	Marilyn Morgan
General Reporters	Mary Jay, Peggy Luckenbill, Jane Doak, Betty Weikle, Nancy Bliss

## Hi-Y



FIRST ROW: Joe Butler, Jack Coffman, Dorwin Sullivan, David Gardner, Dick Argo, Melbourne Lazell, Darrell Weikle, Bill Sinkosky, Richard Rose, Jerry Pennypacker.

SECOND ROW: Gary Hughes, Roy Caldwell, Jim Stinson, Gordon Wisnasky, Dean Seely, Neil Cunningham, Leroy Wilson, Jerry Bolen, Jack Walters, Mr. Keyes.

THIRD ROW: Jim Luallen, Bill Bailey, Elmo Burks, Leon Fornwalt, Andrew Pollette, Dick Smith, Jerry Elliot, Junior Mashburn, Bob Gentle.

FOURTH ROW: Robert Dash, Glenn Terrell, Delbert Clifton, Phillip Fornwalt, Terry Kitchell, Ronald Morgan, Bobby Vaughan, Jerry Kitchell, Enos Pennypacker.

The Hi-Y was organized under the direction of Mr. Keyes. The purpose of the club was the promotion and maintenance of: adequate recreation, high quality of sportsmanship and school spirit, sound preparation for future life, good citizenship, care of school property, good pupil-teacher relationship, good character and conduct.

The boys met every Monday evening at the high school and spent their evenings playing basketball and other games. Club membership was exclusive to boys of Maroa High but alumni could be admitted as guests of the active members.

Officers of the club were:

President .....	Bill Sinkosky
Vice-President .....	David Gardner
Secretary .....	Melbourne Lazell
Treasurer .....	Junior Mashburn

## *Hi-Tri*



FIRST ROW: K. Price, A. Hoffman, D. Boldrey, M. Jay, K. Randall, M. St. John, N. Bolen,  
M. Leach, P. Stoutenborough, P. Luckenbill, M. Dunham, D. Reed, D. Hensley.  
SECOND ROW: J. Marlow, E. Gruetman, M. Vaughan, B. Cole, J. Graupman, B. Caplinger,  
M. Gardner, S. Wise, B. Lanter, M. Ishmael, D. Pennypacker, D. Campbell,  
M. Long, J. Mathews.  
THIRD ROW: Miss Sitter, B. Bliss, J. Warner, R. Jennings, J. Pope, P. McCay, E. Foulke,  
E. Dubson, J. Randall, B. Grimes, L. Argo, L. Moberly, J. Ridgeway, S. McCay,  
N. Bliss.  
FOURTH ROW: R. Foulke, E. Cox, P. Riley, S. Cooper, C. Braden, G. Hale, N. McKinney,  
C. Widick, M. Liming, R. Bristow, T. Ringo, D. Adams, B. Brown, B. Weikle.  
FIFTH ROW: H. Heim, J. Stinson, D. Butler, D. Andes, S. Sullivan, J. Widick, M. Gilbert,  
A. Hanks, N. Stormer, B. Fenton, E. Jennings, P. Tolby, M. Morgan, M. Russell,  
J. Doak.

The activities of Hi Tri, under the direction of Miss Sitter, centered around the aims of the club -- loyalty, courtesy, friendship, character, and success.

The officers which lead us through a successful year were:

President ..... Nancy Bolen  
Vice-President ..... Marjorie Leach  
Secretary ..... Patty Stoutenborough  
Treasurer ..... Maryilynn St. John

The program for the year included a style show, good grooming reports, travel reports, a Christmas play, parties, panel discussion on hobbies, and a Mother-Daughter Banquet. At the banquet the new officers for the next year were installed.

## *Girls' Athletic Association*



- FIRST ROW:** Alice Hoffman, Delores Boldrey, Donna Reed, Janice Randall, Jane Doak, Mary Jay, Nancy Bolen, Marjorie Leach, Mary Dunham, Peggy Luckenbill, Barbara Bliss.
- SECOND ROW:** Eileen Gruetman, Marion Vaughan, Janice Mathews, Joyce Graupman, Barbara Caplinger, Betty Lanter, Donna Pennypacker, Darlene Campbell, Mary Long, Janice Marlow.
- THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Stoutenborough, Joan Warner, Rebecca Jennings, Jean Pope, Barbara Grimes, Phyllis McCay, Kathleen Randall, Elnora Foulke, Louise Argo, Laura Moberly, Juanita Ridgeway, Sarah McCay, Nancy Bliss.
- FOURTH ROW:** Ruth Foulke, Eathel Cox, Phyllis Riley, Sharilyn Cooper, Charlotte Braden, Genevieve Hale, Nancy McKinney, Margaret Liming, Reva Bristow, Thelma Ringo, Betty Weikle, Karen Price.
- FIFTH ROW:** Jean Stinson, Doris Butler, Delores Andes, Sue Sullivan, Janet Widick, Helen Heim, Audrey Hanks, Betty Fenton, Ellen Jennings, Marilyn Morgan, Mary Russell, Dorothy Hensley.

The G. A. A., under the direction of Mrs. Stoutenborough, elected the following officers:

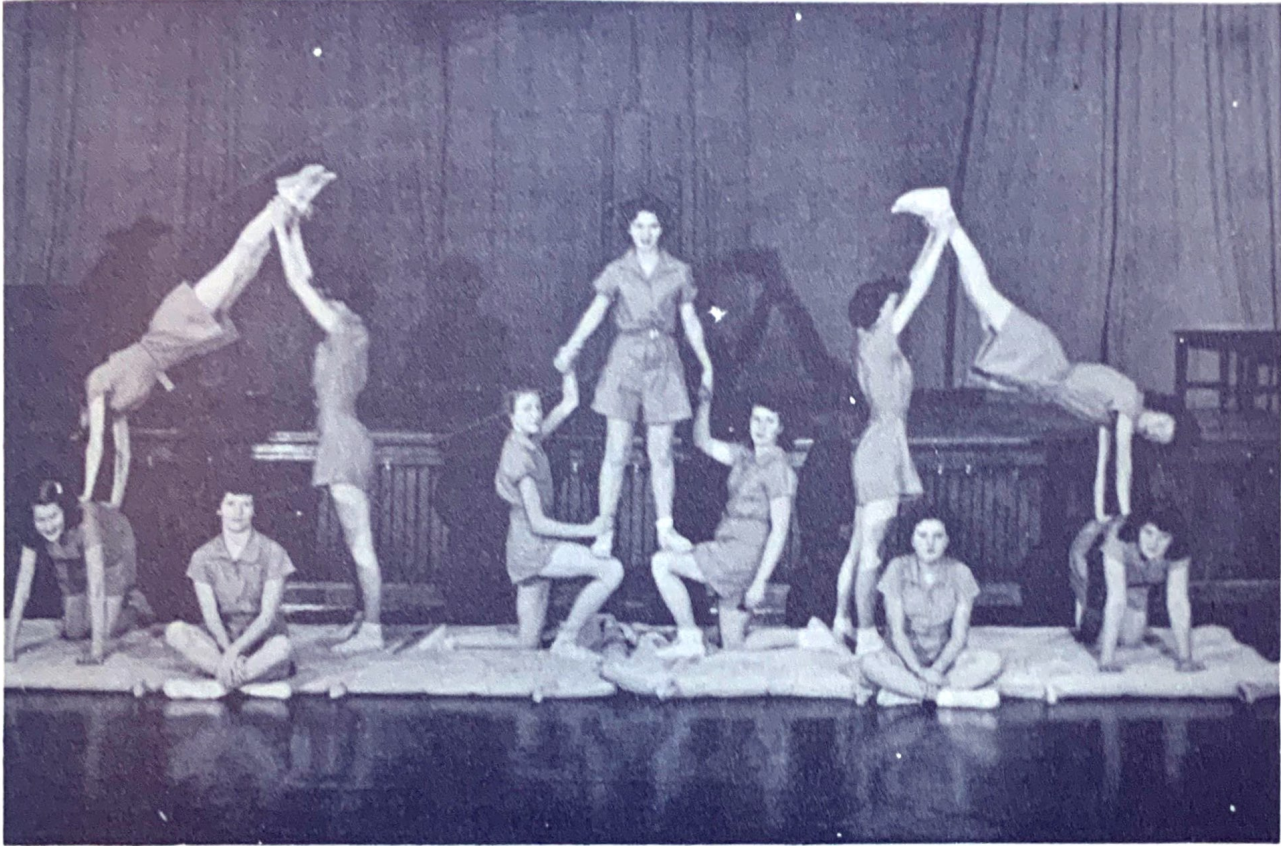
President ..... Mary Jay  
 Vice-President..... Nancy Bolen  
 Secretary..... Jane Doak  
 Treasurer..... Marjorie Leach

The club sponsored girls' class tournaments in deck tennis, basketball, and volleyball, and also sponsored the tumbling team.

As a money making project, they sold over three hundred basketball schedule pencils and Trojan arm plaques.

Several outings were planned during the year including hikes, bowling, and swimming.

## *Tumbling Team*



Marjorie Leach, Joan Warner, Mary Jay, Barbara Grimes, Sharilyn Cooper, Janice Marlow, Marilyn Morgan, Janice Randall, Karen Price, Phyllis Riley, Janice Mathews.

The tumbling team was composed of a small but efficient amount of girls. They met every Friday evening from 4 to 5 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. Stoutenborough. Two programs were given by the tumblers -- one for the February P. T. A. meeting and the other one for the last home basketball game with Lovington.

There were many values of tumbling such as:

1. Developing fine co-ordination.
2. Developing well-rounded physical poise in vigorous big muscle activity.

The students who gave their time were awarded with lots of fun and companionship as well as the point mentioned above.

## *Camera Club*



FIRST ROW: Dorothy Adams, Marion Vaughan, Betty Weikle, Neil Cunningham, Jerry Elliot, Merle Query, Jane Doak, Bernadine Brown.  
 SECOND ROW: Donald Braden, Jerry Bolen, Dean Seely, Gordon Wisnasky, Bill Grubbs, Dick Smith, Bob Gentle, Mr. Keyes.  
 THIRD ROW: Terry Kitchell, David Foulke, Glenn Terrell, Ronald Morgan, Melbourne Lazell, Barbara Grimes, Joan Warner.  
 FOURTH ROW: John Rogers, Delores Boldrey, Alice Hoffman, Delbert Clifton, Patty Stoutenborough, Robert Dash, Enos Pennypacker.

Those who were interested in photography organized the Camera Club with Mr. Keyes as the sponsor. The officers who lead them were:

President.....Neil Cunningham  
 Vice-President.....Jerry Elliot  
 Secretary.....Betty Weikle  
 Reporter.....Jane Doak

They learned about the different types of cameras; parts, stops, openings, and shutters of different cameras; types of film; different types of oil paintings, and how to paint an oil picture.

Other activities included a trip to Pfile's Camera Shop and a few parties.

## *Glee Club*



**FIRST ROW:** Pauline Tolby, Charlotte Braden, Audrey Hanks, Nancy Bliss, Ruth Foulke, Delores Andes, Marilyn Morgan, Helen Heim.  
**SECOND ROW:** Janice Mathews, Barbara Caplinger, Peggy Luckenbill, Shirley Wise, Laura Moberly, Mary Dunham, Miss Worner.  
**THIRD ROW:** Mary Russell, Genevieve Hale, Nancy McKinney, Mary Jay, Margaret Liming, Sharilyn Cooper, Eathel Cox.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Janice Marlow, Eileen Gruetman, Alice Hoffman, Barbara Bliss, Betty Fenton, Karen Price, Delores Boldrey.

The Glee Club was under the direction of Miss Worner with Janice Marlow as pianist.

During the first semester, the club sang at several PTA meetings and gave a program of Christmas music at the December meeting.

The second semester was spent practicing for the vocal contests. The preliminary contest was held at Maroa High, March 8th.

## *Future Farmers of America*

The following officers were elected by the club:

President.....	Dick Argo
Vice-President.....	Melbourne Lazell
Secretary.....	David Gardner
Treasurer.....	Merle Query
Reporter.....	Neil Cunningham
Watchdog.....	Dick Smith

Their activities for the year included a project tour to each member's home where Neil Cunningham took pictures of the various projects; field trips to the Chicago International Livestock Show and the Danville Semi-Solid hog experimental farm; judging contests in grain, fat stock, dairy, and poultry; parliamentary procedure contests; picking up corn; testing soils and seeds; and a parent-son banquet.

Student agriculture teachers from the University of Illinois visited the agriculture department at Maroa High and also visited the homes of some of the FFA members.

In October, Dick Argo and Melbourne Lazell attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The American Farmer Degree was awarded to W. H. St. John at this convention. This is the highest award in FFA. One boy in 1,000 is eligible for this degree, the selection of which is made on the basis of establishment in farming, leadership, co-operative activities, and scholarship.

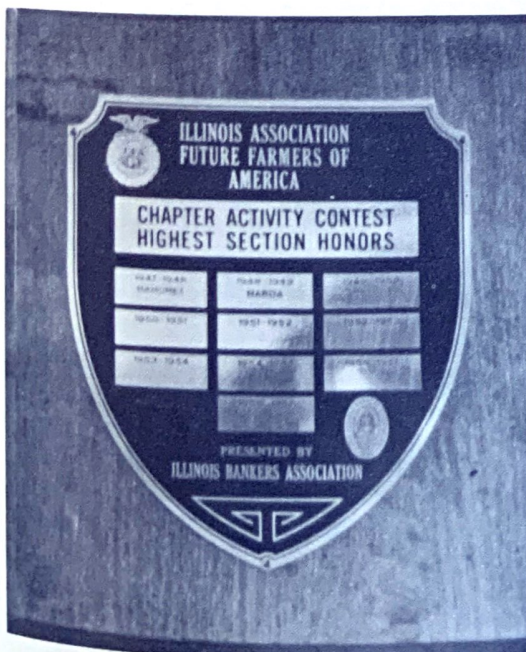
I. This plaque was won by the Maroa FFA Chapter as the most active chapter in Section 13 for the year 1948-49. The award was based on chapter activities and was presented by the Illinois Bankers Association.

II. This plaque was presented to W. H. St. John as the Star State Farmer of Section 13. It was awarded on the basis of establishment in farming, leadership, and other co-operative activities.

# Future Farmers of America



**FIRST ROW:** B. Harris, D. Smith, D. Gardner, D. Argo, M. Lazell, M. Query, N. Cunningham, J. Parker.  
**SECOND ROW:** Mr. Nicol, J. Stinson, D. Sullivan, D. Seely, L. Ruch, J. Coffman, L. Wilson, E. Burks.  
**THIRD ROW:** R. Rose, J. Butler, B. Grubbs, D. Braden, D. Clifton, R. Morgan, D. Foulke.  
**FOURTH ROW:** J. Rogers, R. Dash, B. Foster, E. Brown, J. H. Pittman, R. Clifton, N. Mayall, J. Lowe.



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## *Spanish Club*



FIRST ROW: Miss Worner, David Foulke, Joan Warner, Sue Sullivan, Jerry Bolen.  
SECOND ROW: Janice Marlow, Ruth Foulke, Barbara Caplinger, Betty Lanter, Bill Bailey, Nancy McKinney.

The Spanish Club under the direction of Miss Worner, elected the following officers:

President..... Joan Warner  
Vice-President ..... David Foulke  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sue Sullivan  
Reporter ..... Jerry Bolen

The purpose of the club was the understanding of Spanish customs and language through games, dances, and songs.

One of the high lights of the year was a Christmas party with Spanish games and music.



## *Civil Air Patrol*



FIRST ROW: Patty Stoutenborough, Joan Warner, Jerry Pennypacker, Gary Hughes, Mary Ishmael, Dorothy Adams.  
SECOND ROW: Jerry Bolen, Andrew Pollette, Leon Fornwalt, Gordon Wisnasky, Bobby Vaughan, Donald Braden, Mr. Keyes.  
THIRD ROW: Jim Luallen, Delbert Clifton, Jerry Elliot, Bob Gentle, Jack Walters, Glenn Terrell.

The C. A. P. was under the direction of Mr. Keyes. It is a civilian organization composed of those interested in Air Age development. While it is semi-military, its main purpose is to encourage and foster civil aviation, to promote aviation education, to be ready for emergency service to the State, and above all, to help America take its proper place in the Air Age of today.

The cadets, youngsters from 15-18 years of age, received valuable pre-flight training free of charge. They learned about C. A. P. regulations, navigation, mechanics, aerodynamics meteorology, acrobatics, emergency power plants, and plans for emergency.

The club took several field trips to study about plans and how to fly them.



## ..... *Band* .....

The Maroa Band opened their season by giving a concert on Main Street, September 5th, as part of the annual Labor Day celebration.

They marched at all home football games and at the Lovington game. Grade school band members acted as fill-ins and performances included single spirals, double spirals, and the forming of letters, both stationary and moving.

They led the Homecoming Parade, and played at the game that night where three twirlers made their first appearance. Assumption, who was the opponent, also brought their marching band and gave a fine performance.

On November 5th, the band went to Normal to see the Homecoming Parade and football game.

The Wesleyan Band gave a concert at the high school, December 7th. Maroa band members acted as ushers during the concert and served at the supper which band mothers prepared for the guests.

During the basketball season, another twirler was added. The band played at the games and gave several marching exhibitions.

They played in the contest at Paxton and several members did solo and ensemble work. Selected members participated in the Macon County Music Festival.

Band officers were as follows:

President .....	Maryilynn St. John
Vice-President .....	Patty Stoutenborough
Secretary .....	Alice Hoffman
Treasurer .....	Janice Marlow
Librarian .....	Elnora Foulke
Property Manager .....	Dean Seely
Uniform Manager .....	Helen Heim
Publicity Chairman .....	Jerry Bolen
Social Committee Chairman .....	John Rogers

## *Band and Twirlers*



FIRST ROW: P. Stoutenborough, E. Foulke, K. Price, J. Elliot, N. McKinney, J. Kitchell.  
 SECOND ROW: H. Heim, D. Arnold, D. Seely, D. Clifton, J. Marlow, A. Hoffman, G. Hale,  
 M. Morgan, J. Bolen, R. Clifton, B. Harris, T. Kitchell.  
 THIRD ROW: B. Gentle, B. Brown, Miss Ravnaas, S. Cooper, D. Reed, M. St. John, C. Braden,  
 J. Mathews, B. Lanter, J. Rogers, M. Leach.



Alice Hoffman, Delores Boldrey, Charlotte Braden, Kathleen Randall.

# Future Homemakers of America



FIRST ROW: K. Price, A. Hoffman, D. Boldrey, M. Dunham, J. Randall, K. Randall, M. Jay, J. Doak, B. Weikle, P. Luckenbill, M. Leach, D. Reed, D. Hensley.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Marlow, E. Gruetman, M. Vaughan, J. Graupman, B. Cole, B. Caplinger, M. Gardner, S. Wise, B. Lanter, M. Ishmael, D. Pennypacker, D. Campbell, M. Long, J. Mathews.  
 THIRD ROW: Miss R. Hughes, J. Warner, R. Jennings, J. Pope, P. McCay, E. Foulke, M. St. John, E. Dubson, N. Bolen, B. Grimes, P. Stoutenborough, L. Argo, L. Moberly, J. Ridgeway, S. McCay.  
 FOURTH ROW: A. Hanks, E. Cox, P. Riley, S. Cooper, C. Braden, G. Hale, N. McKinney, C. Widick, M. Liming, R. Bristow, T. Ringo, D. Adams, B. Brown.  
 FIFTH ROW: J. Stinson, D. Butler, D. Andes, S. Sullivan, J. Widick, R. Foulke, H. Heim, N. Stormer, B. Fenton, E. Jennings, P. Tolby, M. Morgan, M. Russell.

The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to live better today in order that their lives and the lives of their families may be better tomorrow. "Toward New Horizons" is the FHA motto.

The club, under the direction of Miss Rebecca Hughes, elected the following officers:

President .....	Jane Doak
Vice-President .....	Mary Jay
Secretary .....	Betty Weikle
Treasurer .....	Kathleen Randall
Historian .....	Janice Randall
Parliamentarian .....	Mary Dunham
Degrees Chairman .....	Marjorie Leach
Projects Chairman .....	Peggy Luckenbill
Chapter Mother .....	Mrs. Wallace St. John
Chapter Father .....	Mr. John E. Kitowski
Chapter Sister .....	Janice Pollette

Some of the club activities included an FFA-FHA wiener roast and hayride, working for home-maker degrees, sending Christmas boxes to children overseas, serving the PTA supper and the FFA parent-son banquet, and a tea for the mothers.

Jane Doak was elected Section 13 Parliamentarian. The Section 13 Rally was held at Maroa High School, April 15.

The club sends a delegate to the East Bay FHA Camp each year.

## *Librarians*



FIRST ROW: Norma Stormer, Reva Bristow, Helen Heim, Juanita Ridgeway, Mary Dunham.  
SECOND ROW: Mr. Kitowski, Leon Fornwalt, David Foulke, Miss Sitter, Betty Lanter, Esther Dubson, Mary Ishmael.

Mr. Kitowski was in charge of the library with Miss Sitter as faculty assistant and Mary Ishmael as student assistant librarian. During each period of the day, different student librarians, who volunteered their services, had charge of the work in the library. Their duties consisted of checking books in and out, cataloging, arranging magazines, straightening book shelves, and helping to give the library a wholesome atmosphere as the center of the school. Many new books were added to the library this year and a section was reserved for the State Traveling Library.

## *Drivers' Training*



Charlotte Widick, Janice Randall, Enos Pennypacker, Richard Smith, Mr. Kitowski, Instructor.

Maroa High School recognized the need for an effective course in driver education and training for high school students and started a course last fall. S. E. Burke, local Chevrolet dealer, provided a 1949, dual control, four door sedan to be used in this course.

Instruction was given in the course through supervised road practice which was supplemented by classroom teaching. Mr. John Kitowski, high school science teacher, was the instructor.

The general objectives of the course were:

1. To create a conscientious sense of social responsibility in drivers.
2. To set up standards of safe, sportsmanlike driving.
3. To equip the driver with information, skills, practices, and habits needed for such driving.
4. To acquaint the driver and pedestrian to this motor age.
5. To reduce traffic accidents to a minimum.

There were thirty-six high school students who were enrolled in this course.



P O R T S



Coach Boyd, former captain of the Millikin University Basketball team, brought the Trojans through a successful season in both football and basketball. Warrensburg, Argenta, Mt. Zion, Lovington, and Niantic were among the basketball victories of the 1949-1950 season.

### *Cheerleaders*



Nancy Bolen, Mary Dunham, Janice Randall, Nancy Bliss.

These cheerleaders were selected by the student body to lead the school yells during the football and basketball season.

## *Football*

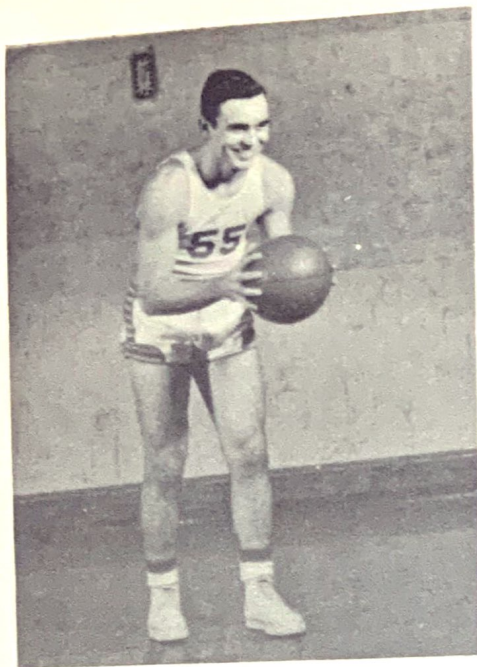


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 SECOND ROW: Enos Pennypacker, Bob Foster, Glenn Terrell, Elwood Brown, Andrew Pollette, Bill Bailey, Jerry Kitchell, Jim Luallen, Dick Smith, Terry Kitchell, Coach Boyd.  
 (Absent: Gary Hughes, Bill Grubbs, Jerry Pennypacker, Melbourne Lazell).

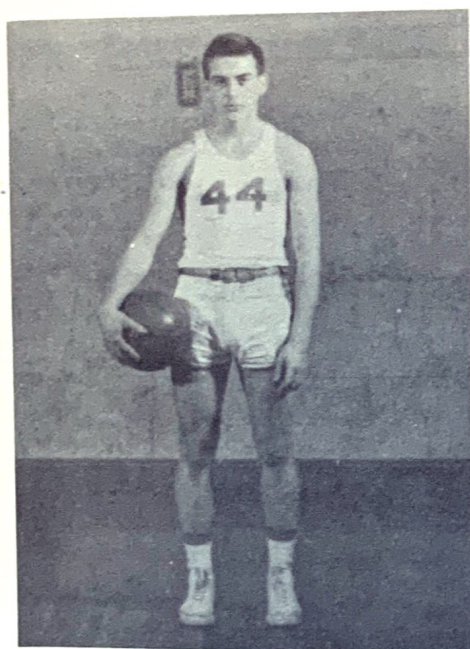
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Maroa	26		Illiopolis	6
Maroa	26	(Homecoming)	Assumption	13
Maroa	12		Moweaqua	7
Maroa	53		Bethany	26
St. Teresa	65		Maroa	6

The Maroa Trojans football team placed third in the Soya Conference with four wins and two losses. The record for the entire season was four wins and three losses. The Trojans lacked weight and material but made up for it with speed and determination.

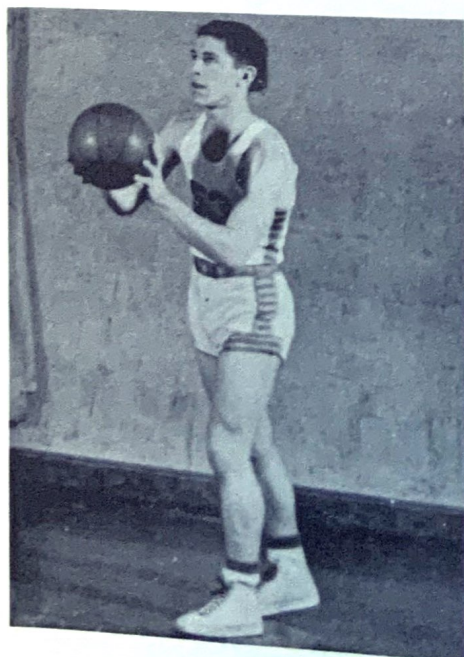
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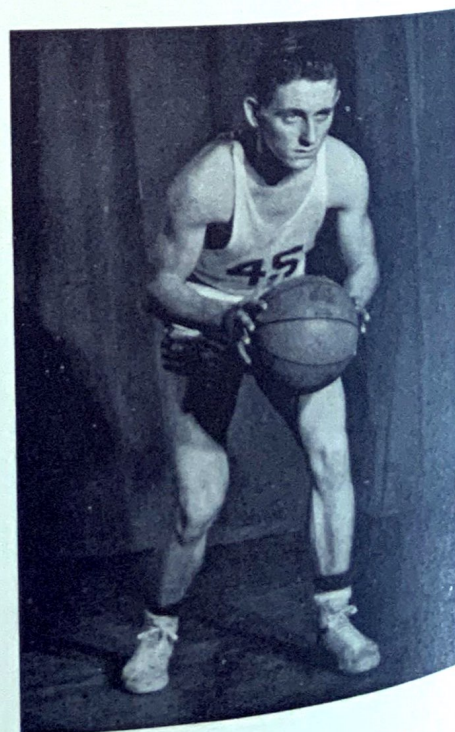
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JACK WALTERS



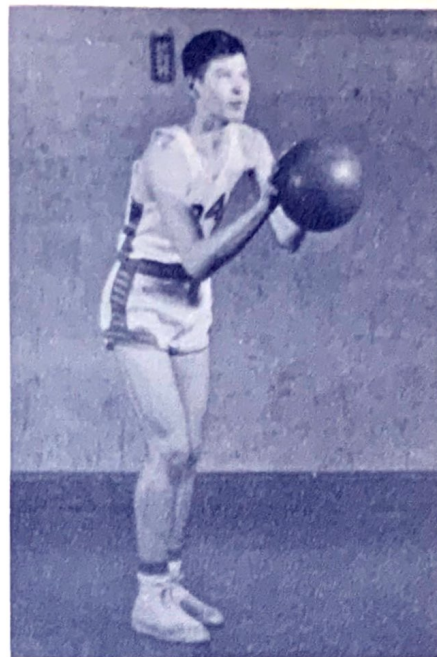
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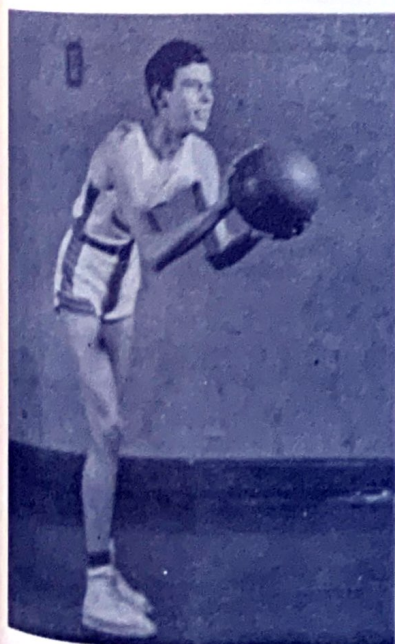
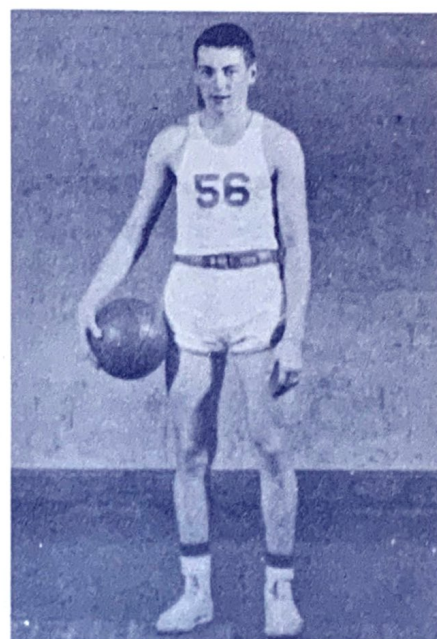
CAPTAIN BILL SINKOWSKY

## *Team*

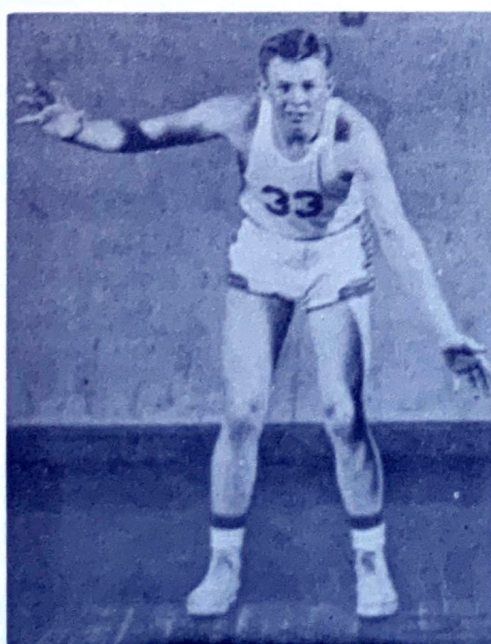
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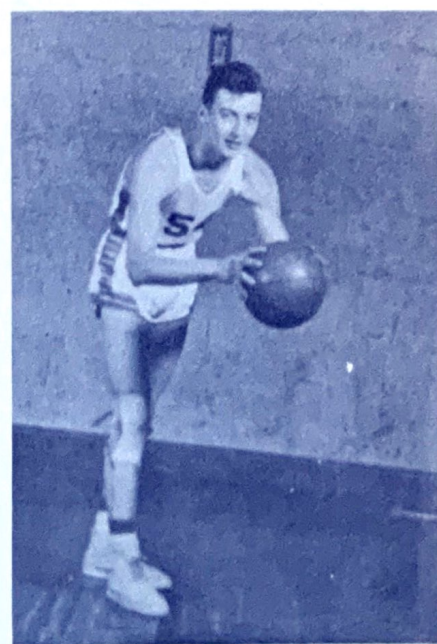
GARY HUGHES



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DICK ARGO



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# Basketball B Team



FIRST ROW: Enos Pennypacker, Manager; Richard Hockaday; J. H. Pittman; Terry Kitchell; Roy Caldwell; Jerry Pennypacker; Melbourne Lazell; Bob Foster, Manager.  
SECOND ROW: Richard Rose; Dick Smith; Leroy Wilson; Coach Boyd; Andrew Pollette; Jim Mallen; Jerry Kitchell.

Farmer City	49		Maroa	29
Maroa	48		Wapella	26
Warrensburg	53		Maroa	38
Argenta	40		Maroa	29
Maroa	42		Bethany	41
Alumni	44		Maroa	39
Maroa	53		Kenney	39
Deland-Weldon	49		Maroa	42
Lakeview	36		Maroa	30
Niantic	40		Maroa	34
Maroa	50		Warrensburg	40
Maroa	40	(2 overtimes)	Argenta	37
St. Teresa	61		Maroa	55
Maroa	66		Kenney	37
Maroa	42		Mt. Zion	38
Macon	38		Maroa	36
Maroa	54		Niantic	50
Maroa	58		Lovington	57
Farmer City	61		Maroa	43
Macon County Tournament at Decatur				
Maroa	44		Niantic	35
Macon	52		Maroa	50
Maroa	54		Blue Mound	38

Maroa received third place in the tournament.

Maroa placed third in the Cenois Conference with six wins and four losses. The record for the entire season was nine wins and ten losses, not including the tournaments.

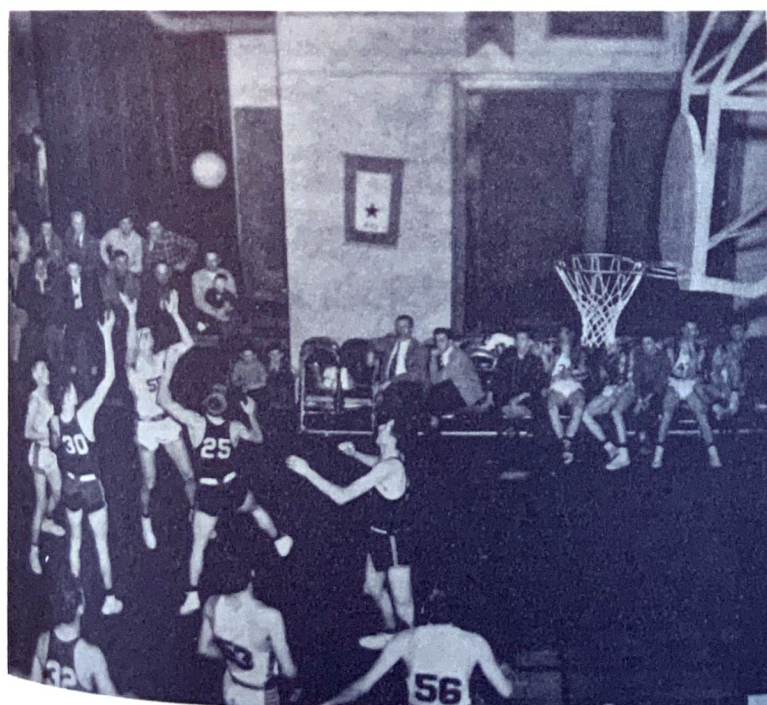
## District Tournament at Waynesville

Maroa	52	Deland-Weldon	43
Maroa	46	Wapella	44

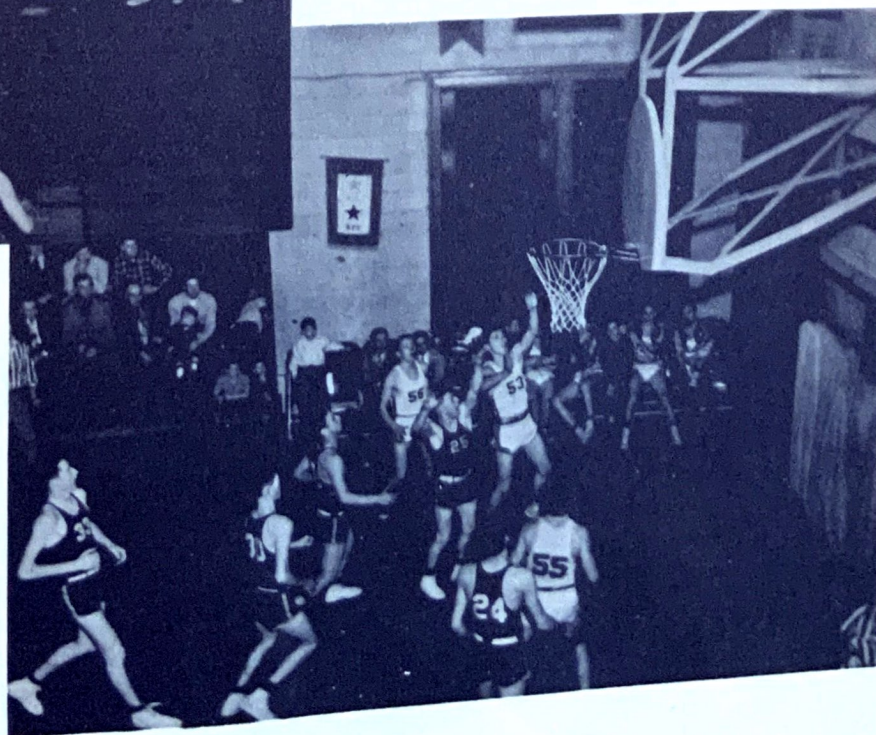
Maroa received first place in the tournament.



Maroa splashes to victory  
over Moweaqua.



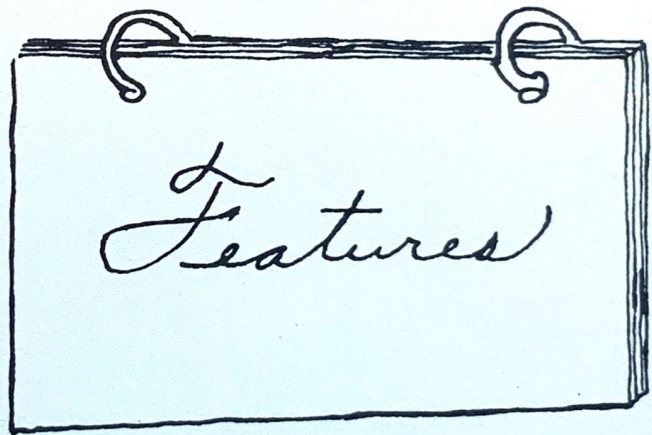
Tharp tries for a basket  
in Macon game.



Weikle scores during  
Macon game.

## *Former Ball Team*

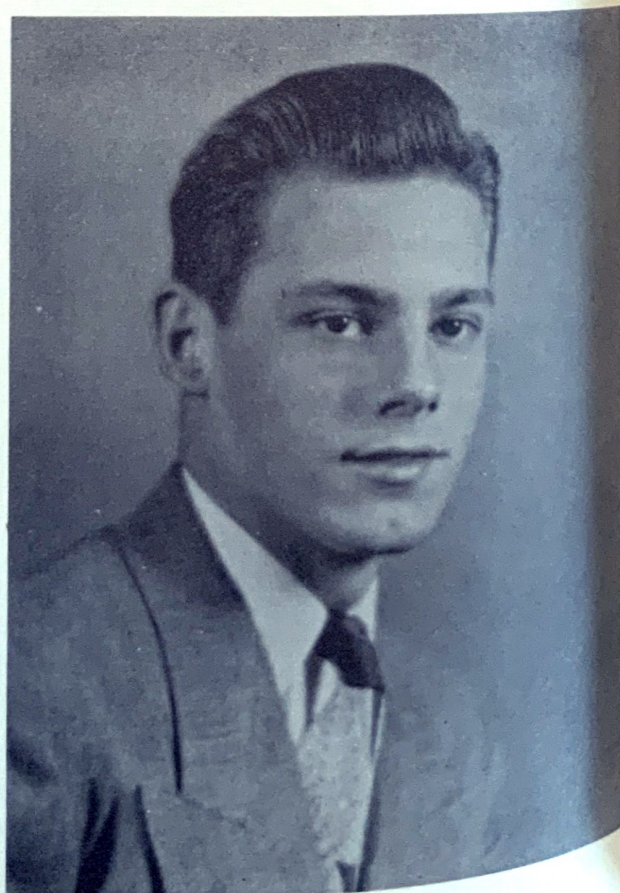
Robert Austin	farming with his father
Jack Creason	farming at home
Lois Bristow	working in Mt. Pulaski
Tom Doak	farming with his father
Kenneth Burris	University of Illinois
Nellie Fornwalt	working at Illinois Power Company
Francis Clifton	farming
Sherleen Gall	Nurses' Training, Decatur and Macon County Hospital
Carolyn Grimes	Illinois State Normal University
Roger James	working at Staley's
James Hockaday	corn sheller
Frank Jarvis	Illinois State Normal University
Mary Ellen Hockaday	working at Staley's
Nita McKinney	Maroa Grade School secretary
Gloria Hughes	Nurses' Training, Decatur and Macon County Hospital
Marjean Montgomery	working at Rath's
Guy Neibuhr	working at L. E. Myers Construction Company
Barbara Rogers	University of Illinois
Richard Parlier	farming at home
Max Scott	Lincoln Junior College
Rosemary Randall	working at Staley's
Betty Smithers	Mrs. Glenn Marlow
Eugene Riley	farming with his father
Betty Wilson	Mrs. Len Shaw
Lloyd Streight	farming in Hillsboro



*Team*



MARY JAY  
Snow Queen



EUGENE OLDFIELD  
Snow King

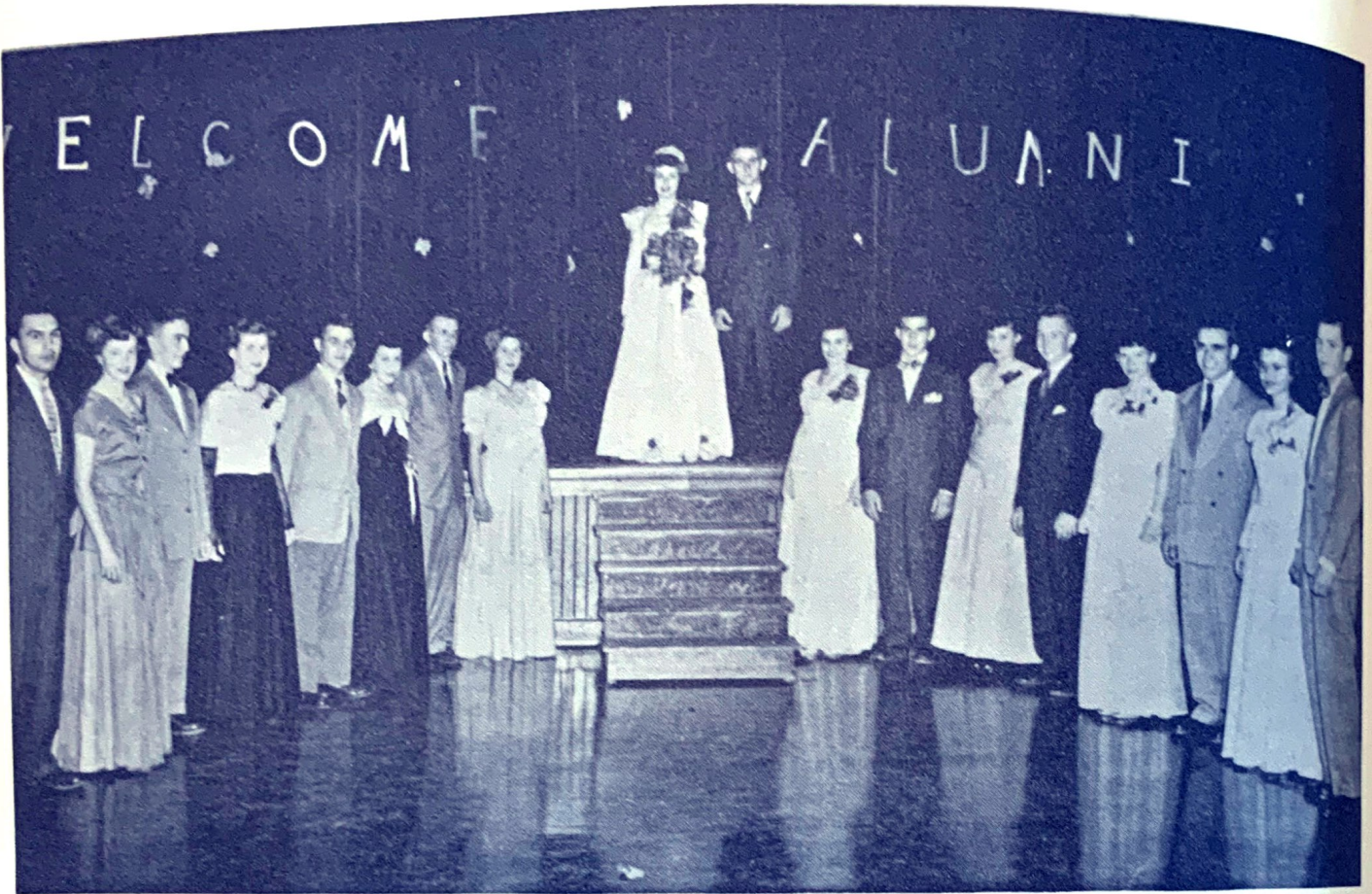
## *Favorites*

NANCY BOLEN  
DAR



REBECCA JENNINGS  
Homecoming Queen

## Homecoming Dance



J. Pennypacker, L. Argo, D. Gardner, K. Randall, M. Lazell, R. Bristow, B. Grubbs, M. Russell, R. Jennings, B. Sinkosky, P. McCay, J. Walters, B. Marlow, D. Argo, M. Jay, D. Tharp, P. Stoutenborough, D. Sullivan.

This year the Homecoming Queen was Rebecca Jennings. Her attendants were Patty Stoutenborough, Mary Jay, Reva Bristow, Phyllis McCay, Kathleen Randall, Mary Russell, and Louise Argo. Their escorts were Jerry Pennypacker, David Gardner, Melbourne Lazell, Bill Grubbs, Jack Walters, Dick Argo, Dick Tharp, and Dorwin Sullivan.

At 10:30 the candidates entered to music played by Jerry Parker's Band. Mrs. Gleen Marlow, the former Betty Smithers, gave her crown to Bill Sinkosky, captain of the football team, who in turn crowned Rebecca Jennings queen. The next dance was for the queen, her court, and their escorts.

The gym was decorated with blue and gold streamers and autumn leaves.

Near two hundred fifty people attended the dance which proved to be the record attendance dance of the year. At 12:30 the band played the final number and another wonderful night was over.

## *Snow Flake Frolic*



The Christmas Dance proved to be the most beautiful dance of the year. There was a false ceiling of red and green streamers and a Christmas tree, gaily decorated, to add a special touch of the holiday season.

This year a Snow Flake King and Queen was elected. Each class chose four candidates -- two for queen and two for king. The king candidates were: Gene Oldfield, Dick Tharp, Jack Walters, Melbourne Lazell, Jack Coffman, Andrew Pollette, Terry Kitchell, and Richard Rose.

The queen candidates chosen were: Sarah McCay, Nancy Bolen, Mary Jay, Reva Bristow, Phyllis McCay, Kathleen Randall, Sue Sullivan, and Donna Reed.

The high light of the evening was the crowning of Queen Mary Jay and King Gene Oldfield. Bill Oetzel's orchestra then played a special number for the King and Queen and their court.

## Junior Play



SEATED: Betty Lanter, Betty Weikle, Bill Bailey, Melbourne Lazell, Jerry Pennypacker, Nancy Bliss, Mary Jay.  
STANDING: Mary Dunham, Peggy Luckenbill, Leon Fornwalt, Dorwin Sullivan, Jane Doak, Norma Stormer, Miss Sitter.

### "SEVENTEEN IS TERRIFIC"

"Seventeen is Terrific" was presented by the Junior Class, March 31. This play revolved around the actions of a young boy named Chuck Allenby. He was trying desperately to obtain five dollars so that he could take his girl to an important dance. In his first attempt to get the money he worked on a garbage truck. After losing the \$5.00 he had earned he borrowed a car, drove to a neighboring town, entered an amateur show, and once more earned \$5.00. He had an accident with the car and the repair bill amounted to \$4.85. In his last attempt to earn the money he went to a farm owned by his grandmother and found a can of five hundred pennies she once buried there. He returned home only to learn that she had promised them to his younger brother, who promptly claimed them. Later the original \$5.00 re-appeared. With this money he purchased tickets, and the play ended happily for everyone concerned.

The cast was as follows:

Dr. Allenby-Jerry Pennypacker  
Grandma Waggoner-Betty Lanter  
Hannah-Jane Doak  
Chuck Allenby-Leon Fornwalt  
Barbie Allenby-Mary Jay  
Janie Allenby-Nancy Bliss

Billie Allenby-Bill Bailey  
Patsy Grant-Mary Dunham  
Nancy Pomeroy-Peggy Luckenbill  
Hugo Jarvis-Melbourne Lazell  
George Bennet-Dorwin Sullivan  
Ginny Grant-Betty Weikle

Miss Sitter was the director and Norma Stormer was student director.

# Senior Play



STANDING: Dick Tharp, Bernadine Brown, Nancy Bolen, Barbara Grimes, Maryilynn St. John, Bill Grubbs, Joan Warner, Neil Cunningham, David Gardner, Miss Knoch, Gene Oldfield, Merle Cuery, Dick Argo.  
SEATED: Patty Stoutenborough, Marjorie Leach, Janice Randall, Helen Heim, Jerry Elliot, Darrell Weikle, Joe Butler.

The Senior Class play, "And Came the Spring", was presented on November 18 under the direction of Miss Marjorie Knoch, with the assistance of the student director, Barbara Grimes.

"And Came the Spring" is a story of a typical American family known as the Hartmans. The Hartmans' three children are: Virginia, 17, a very sophisticated girl; Elliott, 16, who writes tragic novels; and Midge, a whirlwind at 15.

Midge thinks nothing of starting whirlwinds to impress her "one and only", Buzz Lindsay. But to her dismay Buzz is in love with Virginia. When Midge determines to manage lives and emotions to benefit herself, the hectic and hilarious complications into which she plunges her family almost prove disastrous. But in the end Midge steps in again and sets matters straight.

The cast included:

Mr. Hartman-Jerry Elliott  
Mrs. Hartman-Marjorie Leach  
Elliott Hartman-Gene Oldfield  
Midge Hartman-Joan Warner  
Virginia Hartman-Janice Randall  
Buzz Lindsay-Bill Grubbs  
Keith Nolan-Dick Tharp

Freddie North-Merle Query  
Clancy-Dick Argo  
Edna-Nancy Bolen  
Mr. Fields-David Gardner  
Mrs. Fields-Bernadine Brown  
Messenger Boy-Joe Butler  
Alan Fields-Neil Cunningham

Carollyn Webster-Maryilynn St. John  
Gabby Allen-Patty Stoutenborough  
Christine Myers-Helen Heim

## *Homecoming Parade*



The Homecoming parade, sponsored by the Pep Committee and headed by Dick Tharp, assembled at the high school at 2:00 p.m., October 14. The parade, with the band in the lead, circled around town, passed the judges stand, and returned to the high school.

When the winners were announced, first prize was awarded to the Freshman Class, second prize to the Juniors, and third prize to the Senior Class.

Each float in the parade was built around a theme chosen by the class or organization.



# Calendar

- SEPTEMBER
- 6 School starts and brings with it a lot of lost Freshmen.
  - 15 P. T. A. meeting.
  - 16 Farmer City, here -- brings in football season with a bang.
  - 19 Band instrument demonstration.
  - 19 FFA trip of Danville.
  - 20 G. A. A. initiation.
  - 21 Freshman party.
  - 21 Assembly -- pianist.
  - 23 Cerro Gordo, there -- we lost.
  - 28 School movie "Swanee River".
  - 29 FHA Section 13 Officers' Training School at Decatur -- Doak new parliamentarian.
  - 30 FHA-FFA wiener roast and hayride at St. John's -- sixth straight year.
- OCTOBER
- 5 Band wiener roast and hayride at St. John's -- it rained.
  - 6-7 Teachers Institute -- vacation at last.
  - 7 Illiopolis, there -- we won!
  - 12 YMCA county meeting.
  - 13 P. T. A. meeting.
  - 14 Assumption, here -- glorious Homecoming victory!
  - 19 School movie "Miracle on 34th Street".
  - 20 Mowequa, there -- we won!
  - 21 Teachers' Institute.
  - 28 Lovington, there -- they won.
- NOVEMBER
- 4 Bethany, here -- victory is ours!
  - 5 Band trip to Normal's Homecoming parade and game.
  - 9 Junior party.
  - 10 P. T. A. meeting.
  - 11 St. Teresa, here -- defeated but received third place in Soya Conference.
  - 11 FFA Grain Show.
  - 11 Armistice Day -- no school.
  - 16 School movie "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes".
  - 18 Senior play "And Came the Spring" -- lots of work but mostly fun.
  - 18 English classes to U. of I. to see "Much Ado About Nothing".
  - 21 Hi Tri initiation.
  - 22 Farmer City, here -- usher in basketball season with defeat.
  - 24 Thanksgiving vacation -- everybody takes time for turkey and trimmin's.
  - 29 Wapella, here -- victory!
  - 30 F. H. A. initiation -- given in evening, mothers invited.
- DECEMBER
- 2 Warrensburg, there -- they won.
  - 6 FFA-FHA carnival -- side show and everything.
  - 7 Illinois Wesleyan Band Concert at the high school.
  - 8 P. T. A. meeting - F. B. I. agent as guest speaker.
  - 9 Argenta, here -- we'll win next time.
  - 13 Bethany, there -- we won by one point.
  - 16 Alumni, here -- they won! How could they?
  - 20 Kenney, here -- victory!
  - 21 School movie "Jane Eyre".
  - 21 Christmas party -- lots of food and beautiful gifts.
  - 21 Snowflake Frolic -- first of its kind but enjoyed by all.
  - 22 Christmas vacation starts -- two glorious weeks of fun, food, and sleep.
  - 27-28-29-30 Niantic holiday tournament.

## *Snapshots*



## JANUARY

- 3 Back to school -- Oh! the misery.
- 3 Deland-Weldon, there -- defeated.
- 6 Lakeview, here -- lost again.
- 10 Junior rings arrived -- pretty.
- 11 Group pictures for annual.
- 12 P. T. A. meeting.
- 13 More group pictures for annual.
- 13 Niantic, there -- we lost.
- 17 Warrensburg, here -- victory by ten points!
- 18 School movie "Laura".
- 19-20 Semester exams -- get out the headache pills.
- 20 Argenta, there -- it took two overtimes but we won!
- 23 Second semester starts -- back to work.
- 24-25-26 Macon County Tourney -- third place, hurrah!
- 31 Kenney, here -- victory is ours.

## FEBRUARY

- 2 Hi-Tri party.
- 3 Mt. Zion, there -- we did it again.
- 7 Macon, here -- we lost.
- 9 P. T. A. meeting.
- 10 Niantic, here -- victory for the Trojans.
- 13 No school -- one day off to celebrate Abe's birthday.
- 14 Lovington, here -- close game, won by one point.
- 15 School movie "Green Grass of Wyoming".
- 16 P. T. A. supper -- oh! what wonderful food.
- 17 Farmer City, there -- we didn't win.
- 21-22-23-24 District Tourney at Waynesville.

## MARCH

- 1-2-3 Regional Tourney.
- 3 No school.
- 7 FFA parent-son banquet.
- 8 Vocal solo preliminaries at Maroa High.
- 9 P. T. A. meeting.
- 15 School movie "Iron Curtain".
- 25 Instrumental solo and ensemble contest at Paxton.
- 31 Junior play "Seventeen is Terrific" -- what a guy will do for \$5.00.

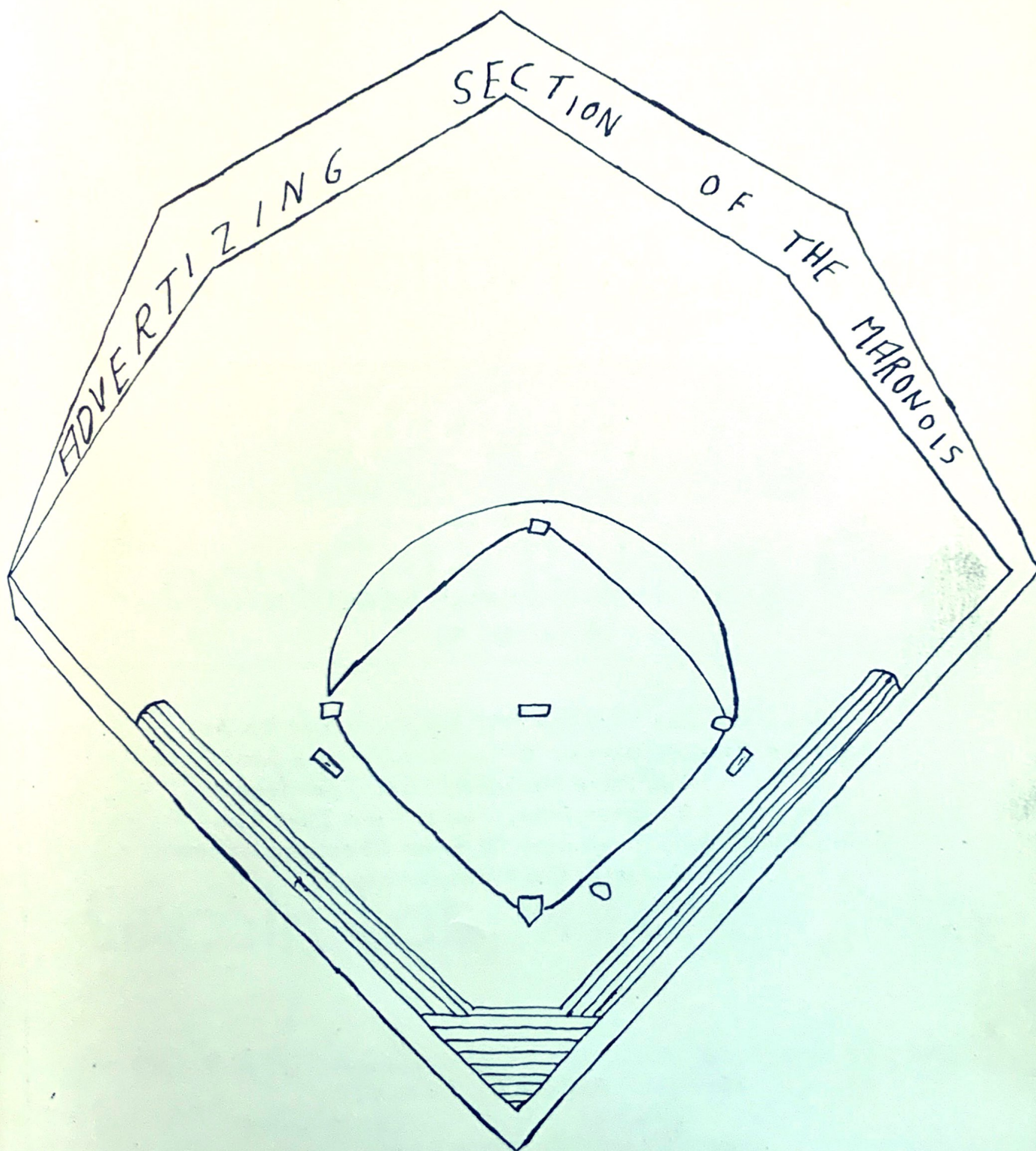
## APRIL

- 1 Band contest at Paxton.
- 7 Good Friday -- no school.
- 10 Easter vacation.
- 13 P. T. A. meeting.
- 14 Circus clown program.
- 15 FHA Section 13 Rally at Maroa High.
- 19 School movie

## MAY

- 11 P. T. A. meeting.
- 17 School Movie "Three Little Girls in Blue".
- 19 Junior-Senior banquet and prom -- a big event for the upperclassmen.
- 25-26 Semesters exams -- Seniors don't have to take 'em!
- 26 Class Night - the beginning of the end.
- 28 Baccalaureate.
- 29 Picnic and assembly -- fun for all.
- 30 Memorial Day -- no school.
- 31 Graduation -- the end of a long journey around the diamond of high school life.





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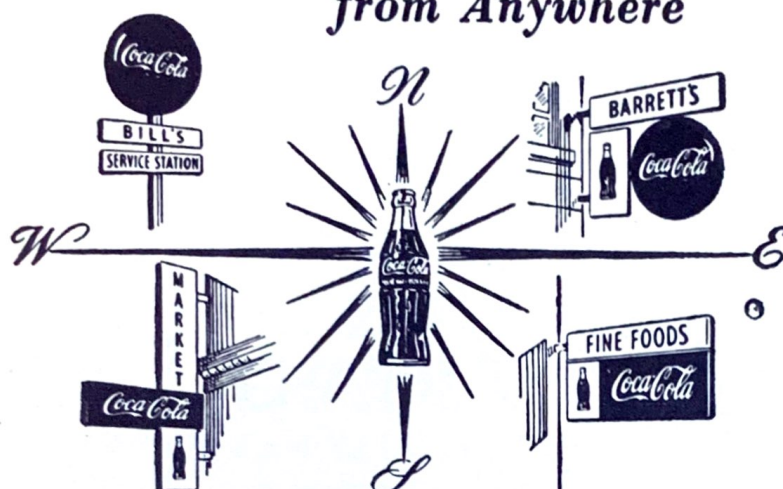
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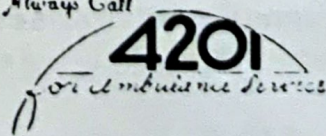
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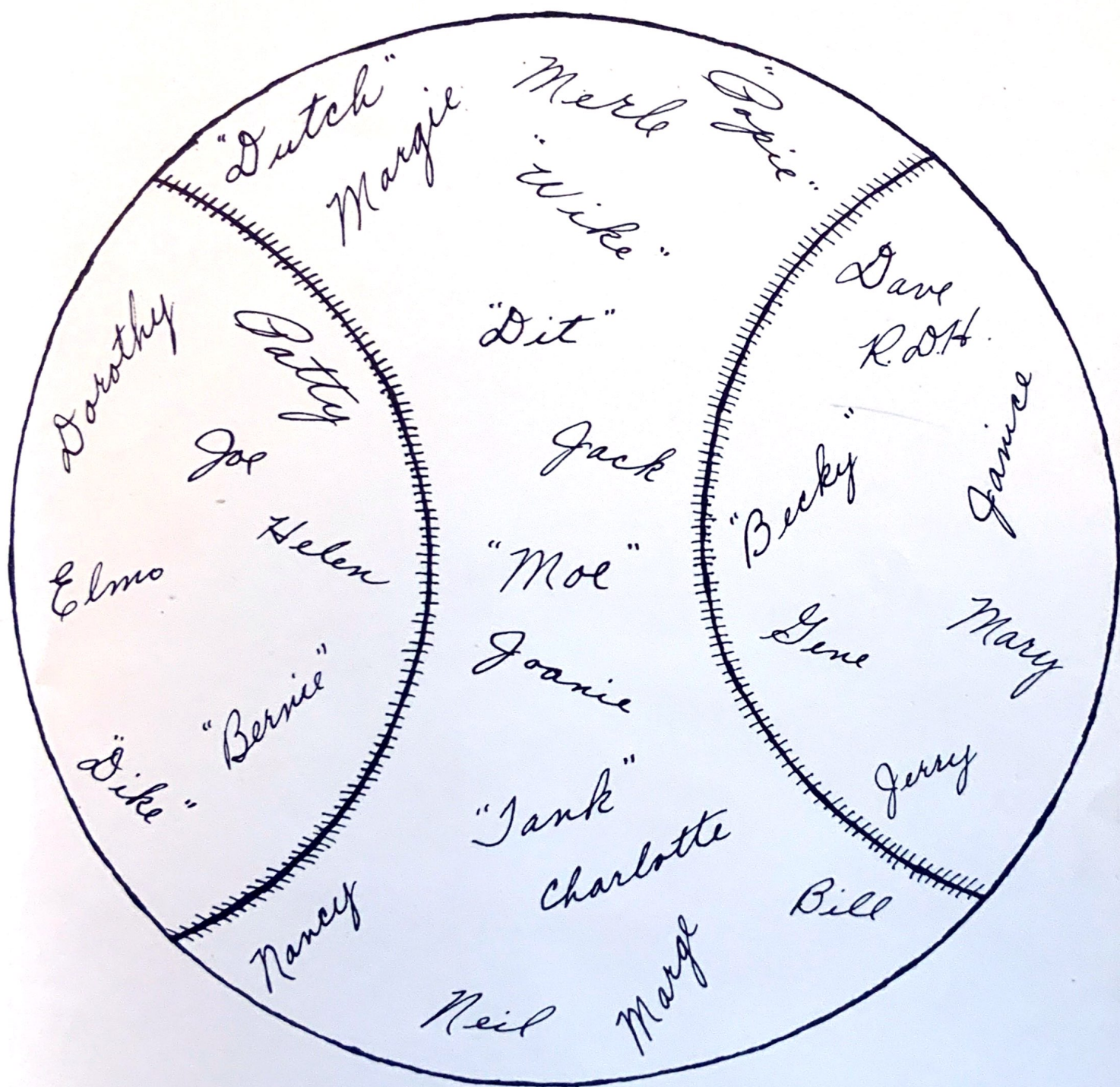
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